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SOVIET REFUSES MILITARY AID TO REICH: BIG DISAPPOINTMENT FOR FUEHRER

Stalin Insists On Continuing Trade With Britain, U.S.

Hitler May Suspend Action Against France

M. STALIN HAS REFUSED HERR HITLER'S REQUEST FOR MILITARY AID, ACCORDING TO REPORTS IN "PETIT PARISIEN," "L'OEUVRE," AND OTHER NEWS-PAPERS, SAYS A REUTER MESSAGE FROM PARIS.

"L'ÉPOQUE" STATES THAT HITLER RECEIVED A LETTER FROM STALIN IN REPLY TO HIS.

"IF ONE CAN BELIEVE INFORMATION SIMMERING THROUGH BY WAY OF CERTAIN NEUTRAL CHANCELLERIES IN BERLIN, AND IF ONE CAN ACCEPT CERTAIN SOURCES OF INFORMATION AS FAIRLY SAFE, THIS LETTER BROUGHT HITLER BITTER DISAPPOINTMENT."

"STALIN IS BELIEVED TO HAVE STUBBORNLY REFUSED the military aid requested, consisting of a fleet of 2,000 war planes, and it is also said that he insisted that he would remain completely aloof from the war."

QUIET NIGHT ON WAR FRONT

NAZIS ENCOUNTER NEW DIFFICULTIES

PARIS, Oct. 23 (Reuter)—A communiqué issued to-day states that last night was quiet on the whole, there being few patrols.

The flooding of the Western Front between the Rhine and the Moselle showed the foresight of General Gamelin in withdrawing French troops from that sector. The Germans are finding difficulties in this district.

A retired general, who at one time commanded French forces in Syria, is now serving as a private in the French Army for the duration of the war.

A Reuter message from Paris says that a French communiqué issued to-day states that the night was quiet on the front as a whole.

FIRTH OF FORTH RAID WARNING

LONDON, Oct. 23 (Reuter)—It is officially announced that the air raid warning was given in the Firth of Forth shortly after noon on the approach of unidentified aircraft.

The all clear was given half and hour later when it became known that no enemy aircraft are in the area.

SPECTACULAR FIRE-FIGHTING DRILL

LONDON, Oct. 23 (Reuter)—London's greatest fire-fighting drill was held at Enfield yesterday. For the purpose of the drill, it was assumed that an important factory was on fire as the result of incendiary bombs.

A total of 200 fire appliances and 1,000 men from all over London took part and the reply to the alarm was so rapid that all the necessary appliances were on their way within a few minutes.

The exercise was watched by the Chief Officer of the London Fire Brigade and was completely successful.



Guerillas lie in wait for Japanese patrols in Tungkun, Kwangtung. Right: Commander Wang Yuchao, of the Fourth Guerrilla Detachment.

FINANCIAL AGREEMENT

BIG CREDIT FOR TURKEY

ISTANBUL, Oct. 23 (Reuter)—A credit of £60,000,000 will be granted Turkey under a financial agreement with Britain, which is hoped to be concluded shortly, according to an Ankara despatch.

It is understood that the agreement will be one of the chief items of the financial and economic discussions which will be held during the political talks preceding the Anglo-Franco-Turkish Pact.

Britain will absorb the largest share of Turkey's exportable products.

FIGURE INCORRECT

LONDON, Oct. 23 (Reuter)—The Foreign Office announces that the figure mentioned regarding the loan to Turkey is incorrect.

Conversations have taken place regarding financial and economic assistance to Turkey and arrangements are being made in the spirit of the new Treaty.

SIR CLARK KERR

CHUNGKING, Oct. 23 (Reuter)—The Peoples Foreign Relations Association is holding a reception on Wednesday afternoon to welcome the British Ambassador, Sir Archibald Clark Kerr.

Many high Government officials and representatives of various public bodies have been invited to attend the function.

The Western Front is likely to be suspended.

CHINESE SCORE FURTHER GAINS ON N. HUNAN FRONT: THREE POINTS RETAKEN

MILO, Oct. 23 (Central)—Close contact has been secured between Chinese flying columns on the Canton-Hankow Railway, which reached Matang on the evening of October 21, and their comrades who are operating on the immediate outskirts of Yoyang. A concerted attack on the Japanese stronghold at Yoyang is imminent.

During the week-end, Chinese forces recaptured three more key positions northeast of Sintsiang in continuous heavy rain. The torrential downpour caught the Japanese unawares and helped the Chinese to regain the three points with ease after inflicting some 100 casualties on the invaders.

Chinese forces north of Sintsiang are pressing on in two columns towards Sintai-tang and Chingkangyai.

West of the railway, Chinese forces were extremely active during the Chinese Double-Nine Festival. They recaptured Patan in the immediate vicinity of Linsiang on Saturday.

Sporadic fighting took place at Tungchung, Taolin, Sintang, and other places on the North Hunan front, with varying successes for the Chinese. Near Taolin, one Japanese regiment commander and 200 men were slain in action.

WANTS TO KNOW WHY

KWELLIN, Oct. 23 (Central)—Reliable reports from Shanghai state that the Japanese Supreme Head-

Neutrality Debate On Last Lap

NEW YORK, Oct. 23 (Reuter)—The Senate neutrality debate is entering on its last lap this week and prospects of an Administration victory is not dimmed, says the Washington correspondent of the "New York Times."

He adds: "But the margin may be smaller than predicted and the vote is confidently expected by Saturday its advocates prophesying a majority of 25."

GAS ATTACKS BY GERMANS CONFIRMED

PARIS, Oct. 23 (Reuter)—The Havas News Agency correspondent in Cernauti, Rumania, learns from a reliable source that the Germans launched gas attacks on a Polish infantry regiment in the neighbourhood of Reclawice on September 6 and 8.

SINO BUDDHISTS TO JOIN I.P.C.

CHUNGKING, Oct. 23 (Reuter)—Chinese Buddhists are shortly to take an active part in the anti-aggression movement. It is learned that Chinese Buddhist organisations are contemplating joining en bloc the Chinese branch of the International Peace Campaign.

Taishu, well-known Chinese Buddhist leader, has organized a Chinese Buddhist Mission to southern Pacific countries which is leaving shortly for Singapore, Batavia and other places in the Straits Settlements and the Dutch East Indies.

Farewell parties are being held under the auspices of various Chinese public bodies at which the hope had been expressed that the Chinese Buddhist Mission would spread Chinese Buddhism to the southern Pacific and contact Chinese residents in those countries and also explain to the people there the aims of Chinese resistance to Japanese aggression.

Dr. Kung said prospects for China's war of resistance are daily turning more favourable and should hearten the people to redouble their efforts towards the common final goal.

Dr. Kung revealed that the outbreak of the European war did not deter to any extent the friendly Powers' material assistance to China.

International sympathy for the Chinese cause was daily increasing, as was evidenced by Mr. Joseph Grew's speech in Tokyo, in which the American Ambassador dealt the Japan militarists a square blow by firmly refusing to recognize their "New Order in East Asia."

By Mr. Grew's speech, China's patient and unremitting struggle for international peace and human justice and righteousness were more clearly brought before the world.

Dr. Kung referred to the recent Chinese victory in north Hunan and Kiangsi and said this military success at the front was coupled in the rear by bumper crops everywhere.

China's troops, he said, will not have to march with empty stomachs and this augurs well for the final rejuvenation of the country.

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MAXIMUM PENALTY IMPOSED IN KOWLOON RADIO-COMMUNICATION STATION CASE: MITIGATION PLEA

Assistant Crown Solicitor Refers To Letter Of A Boastful Nature

FINES TOTALLING \$16,000 WERE IMPOSED AT KOWLOON COURT YESTERDAY WHEN CONVICTIONS WERE REGISTERED AGAINST ALL THE SIX DEFENDANTS IN THE NATHAN ROAD RADIO-COMMUNICATION STATION CASE.

Summary proceedings, originally expected to occupy three afternoons, reached a speedy conclusion after Mr. Peter H. Sin, for the defence, pleaded guilty on behalf of all the defendants and in respect of all charges.

Mr. M. J. Abbott, Assistant Crown Solicitor, who prosecuted, in asking that a maximum fine be imposed, said that it would have been difficult to find a more aggravating chain of circumstances than that under which the station was being conducted.

In reply to Mr. Sin's plea in mitigation, Mr. Abbott referred to a document that had been found on the raided premises, this being a letter of a boastful nature that spoke of the station as "so far undetected in the face of the law."

He would not suggest that an offence had been committed against the Official Secrets Act, Abbott said, however, if the defendants had not pleaded guilty he was in a position to prove that the station had been worked continually for some time in defiance of the law.

OVER 700 CODES

Referring to the charge against four of the defendants in that they were in possession of codes and ciphers, Mr. Abbott said that the number of codes found in the premises raided numbered 738.

He was in a position to prove that some of these codes had been used during September, 1939, and it was a most reasonable inference to draw that the codes were on the premises to be used. It had been particularly difficult work to decode the code messages found, and it was indeed a hardship to break a message in Chinese and in code to one of 738 codes.

On this special occasion a message from our ally France may be included.

Congress Instructed To Resign

WARDHA, Oct. 23 (Reuter)—The Congress and Ministries have been instructed to resign by the end of October.

The Central Provinces and the Orissa Governments, however, will resign after meetings with their Legislatures early in November.

Congress speakers, deputy speakers and members of the Legislatures will retain their positions.

The organisation that had conducted the station at No. 771, Nathan Road, first floor, and of this organisation four of the defendants were senior staff members, had been illegally sending and receiving messages from and to the Colony while His Majesty's Government was in a state of war.

The case was heard before Mr. E. Elmsworth, while the Postmaster-General, Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones was present in Court.

Mr. Sin having pleaded guilty for all defendants, and expressed his wish to tender a plea in mitigation, Mr. Abbott proceeded to give an outline of the case. He said that shortly before midnight on September 25, the Police, on information received, had carried out three simultaneous

OPPOSITION TO INCOME TAX

There was opposition at a special meeting of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce held yesterday for the purpose of obtaining opinions on the Income Tax. Mr. Phillip Gockeln presided.

Eight points were raised during the meeting, and these will be submitted for consideration at a Select Committee meeting to be held to-day at 3 p.m.

Among those present were Messrs. Ng Chak-wah, Li Shing-kui, Wong Ping-shin, M. H. Lo, Ho Siu-wing and many others.

ANTI-BRITISH DEMONSTRATION IN CHENLU

PEIPING, Oct. 23 (Reuter)—The American Mission at Chenlu, a few miles south-east of Kaifeng, has been suffering from the Anti-British movement. News just arrived states that on Sept. 13, a mob of Chinese, staging an anti-British demonstration, entered the Methodist Mission because it had one Briton on the staff.

They smashed some windows before withdrawing.

On Sept. 29 they returned and insisted that all Chinese connected with the mission withdraw, which they did, this demand being made also because a Briton was on the staff of this American Mission.

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In the World of Sports

SENSATIONAL GOAL SCORED BY B. T. C. FORRESTER IN THE STUBBS CUP POLO TOURNEY

Governor And General Interested Spectators

Two Penalties In Match

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, H.E. Major-General A. E. Grasett, and Commodore A. M. Peters, were among the gathering of interested spectators at the Stubbs Cup polo matches played yesterday at the Hongkong Polo Club ground.

Two matches were decided but neither of them revealed any spectacular standard of play. Both proved good open games with occasional dashes of speed, but through poor teamwork, many scoring opportunities were lost and throughout the afternoon only four goals were shot.

This disappointment was somewhat atoned for, however, by a brilliant bit of play by B.T.C. Forrester (Team D) in the first game when he scored the winning goal for his side in the final moments of the last chukker.

Taking the ball at a terrific pace down the field all on his own, he skilfully evaded the opposition and with a particularly difficult back-hand shot under his pony's neck he shot the most sensational goal of the whole tournament. His feat was the topic of talk in the grand-stand for quite a while after the game.

Another feature of the first game was that two penalties given within a few minutes of each other, were saved by the clever manœuvring of ponies, so that the animals received and deflected the shots. Capt. Wilson and Nicholson being responsible for the good work.

The umpires, Capt. S. Burn and Capt. E. F. W. de V. Hunt, were very much on their toes and there was no infringement of the rules which they failed to detect. The use of their whistles were not needed except for a very few occasions, necessitated by unintentional crossing.

THE FIRST GAME

In the first game Team B (White) lost 2-1 against Team D (Red). The latter starting with a handicap of one goal, won by their handicap.

The Reds were the first to take the offensive and an early scoring attempt by Major Morgan was frustrated by Capt. Wilson who was once more the outstanding player of his side, and largely responsible for keeping play outside the Red's goal for the greater part of this chukker. There were no useful results, however, as Lt. Hennessy proved a formidable back, and successfully checked many a drive on the Red goal.

Major Morgan occasionally broke away and forced play to the other side, but failed to score.

Play veered from side to side in the second chukker, all attempts at scoring going off the mark. Forrester got very near the mark when he hit the post but the ball was deflected outside. From the hit-out which was taken by Marshall, Capt. Wilson got possession and play reverted to the other end where frequent exchanges took place across the Red's goal, play moving from side to side outside the goal until Capt. Wilson hit a high one from an angle to score the first goal of the day. The chukker ended one-all.

VERY DULL START

The start of the third chukker was particularly dull and uninteresting and many mis-hits were noticed. A penalty from 40 yards against Whites for crossing was taken by Lt. Chatty but the shot was brilliantly stopped by Capt. Wilson who got his pony in the line of the ball. In the manœuvre the horse fell. Capt. Wilson jumped clear just in time, re-mounted and continued play.

Within two minutes another penalty for the same offence against Whites was taken by Lt. Chatty. This time Nicholson skillfully got his pony to bring off an excellent save, and the chukker ended with the score unchanged.

Early in the fourth chukker the Whites were again responsible for

TULSA WIN FIRST "DUCK PIN" MATCH AT BOWLING ALLEYS

In a friendly 5-game "Duck Pin" match at the Hongkong Bowling Alleys yesterday, the U.S.S. Tulsa beat a Selected Team from the Alleys by 137 points.

This was the first "Duck Pin" match ever arranged in these Alleys.

With scores of 392, 411, 394, 377 and 386, the Tulsa players put up a total of 1,960 points.

The Selected Team scored 1,823 points, made up of 370, 343, 360, 373 and 377.

The Tulsa players were: J. A. Vasko, J. Yalenko, C. Christiansen and H. S. Baker, while the Selected Team were represented by Dick Venza, R. H. Duddridge, R. Tidd and "Doc" Mothen.

GARRISON BILLIARDS & SNOOKER COMPETITION RESULTS

The following are the results of the Garrison Billiards and Snooker Competitions for the week-end, Oct. 21:—

Garrison Challenge Cup played on Oct. 18.—A Coy. 1st Middlesex vs. "HQ" Coy., 2nd Royal Scots:

	pts.
A Coy. Middlesex	614
L/C. Thomas	138
Cpl. Rogers	57
Pte. Lawrence	109
Cpl. Conville	113
Cpl. Langford	139
Pte. Rollis	60
"HQ" Coy. 2/Royal Scots	800
L/C. Octon	150
Bdmn. Jenkins (30)	150
Pte. Laird	150
CSM. Gibson	150
Pte. Fowler (23)	150
Pte. Gordon	150

SEMI-FINALS

Semi-final played on Oct. 19:—"C" Coy. Middlesex vs. R.A.M.C.:

	pts.
"C" Coy. 1/Middlesex	618
Pte. Mellor	150
Cpl. Hoare	58
Pte. Aldridge	133
Pte. Hatfield	120
Pte. Connolly	109
Cpl. Hellardis	48
R.A.M.C.	880
Lt. Dixon	130
Sgt. Terran	150
Sgt. Wyre	150
Sgt. Doyle	150
Cpl. Hildyard	150
Cpl. Harvey	150

Semi-final played on Oct. 20:—"H.K. Signal Coy. vs. "HQ" Coy. 2nd Royal Scots:

	pts.
H.K. Signal Coy.	720
Sgt. Morgan (20)	150
L/C. Pitcher (20)	115
Sgt. Murphy	113
Sgt. Pinnington	116
Sgt. Brakenbury	150
Cpl. Blount	136
"HQ" Coy. 2/Royal Scots	883
L/C. Octon (25)	115
CSM. Gibson (20) (24) (26)	150
Bdm. Jenkins	150

LOCAL YACHTING RESULTS

The second race of the Ladies' First Series held under the auspices of the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club was sailed yesterday and resulted in a win for La Linda (Mrs. M. I. Johnstone).

Detailed results follow:

	Finished Pos. Pts.
Isobel, A7	16.11.0 4 6
(Mrs. M. A. Neve)	
Gull, A9	16.11.23 5 5
(Mrs. K. Trenchard-Davis)	
Redshank, A10	... D.N.F. 1
True Blue, A11	6.09.25 2 10
(Miss H. Crawhall-Wilson)	
Jean, A15	16.12.53 6 4
(Mrs. V. Gowland)	
La Linda, A16	17.10.08.22 1 12
(Mrs. M. I. Johnstone)	
Maureen, A19	17.10.08 7 3
(Mrs. R. B. Phillips)	
Gull, A20	16.10.08 3 8
(Miss L. A. Helberg)	

Following are the teams participating in the competition:—

Team A—J. H. Bousfield, Capt. E. W. F. de V. Hunt and Capt. S. Burn. Lt. Col. H. Geney, Major R. E. Moody. (Capt. Hunt plays two chukkers and Capt. Burn two.)

Team B—Capt. W. B. Wilson, D. I. Marshall, P. E. Nicholson and Major W. G. Temple.

Team C—Major F. S. Whitehead.

NATIONAL ATHLETIC MEET IN CHENGDU

CHUNGKING, Oct. 23 (Reuters)—The Seventh National Athletic Meet which was scheduled to be held in Nanking in October, 1937, but which was postponed indefinitely on account of the outbreak of the Sino-Japanese hostilities may be held next spring.

While definite plans have not yet been formulated, it is understood that the Ministry of Education is at present discussing the possibility of holding the National Athletic Meet in Chengdu, capital of Szechuan Province, next spring.

Meanwhile Mr. Tai Chi-tao, President of the Examination Yuan, who headed the Chinese delegation to the Berlin World Olympics and who is at present in Chengdu, is most active in promoting sports in the Szechuan capital.

The veteran Kuomintang leader

is said to be particularly interested in the promotion of soccer contests.

SOCER LEAGUE FIXTURES FOR THE WEEK-END

The following are the football fixtures and appointments for the week-end:—

SATURDAY

Division I (4.30)

South China "A" (2) v. South China "B" (0) C. Hill; Ref.—Goss; Linesmen—Edwards and Wilson, Middlesex (2) v. Royal Scots (2) Sockupoo; Ref.—Havelaar; Lent and Carley.

Kowloon (0) v. Police (1) Kowloon; Ref.—Clark. Linesmen—Damee and Dove.

Kwong Wah (3) v. Club (1) Boundary Rd.; Ref.—Minnilahan, Linesmen—Wyper and Somerville.

SUNDAY (4.30)

Eastern (2) v. Royal Navy (3) Club; Ref.—Foster. Linesmen—Omar and Gibson.

(NOTE.—Figures in brackets after teams in Division I denote the score in the first round League match last season.)

SATURDAY

Division II (A)

South China v. Kit Chee (C. Hill, 3, Ref.—Hinchliffe.)

8th R.A. v. R.A.O.C. (Stanley, 3, Ref.—Benham).

30th R.A. v. Club (Stanley, 4.30, Ref.—Ford).

Division II (B)

Royal Scots v. Kwong Wah (Sockupoo, 3, Ref.—Hanloch).

Police v. Kowloon (Boundary Rd., 3, Ref.—Ip).

R.A.F. v. Engineers (Kowloon, 3, Ref.—Stokes).

Signals v. Univ. (St. Joseph's, 3, Ref.—Mitchell).

Division III

Kumacns v. Int'l (Chatham Rd., 3, Ref.—Beard).

Signals v. S. China (St. Joseph's, 4.30, Ref.—Silva).

SUNDAY

Division II (A)

Eastern v. 5th R.A. Club, 3, Ref.

R.W. Omar.

Division III

Electric v. R.A.S.C. (C. Hill, 3, Ref.—Salter).

Engineers v. R. Scots (C. Hill, 4.30, Ref.—Phillips).

12th R.A. v. 24th R.A. (Stanley, 3, Ref.—Baker).

5th R.A. v. R.A.M.C. (Sockupoo, 4.30, Ref.—Barretto).

TO-DAY

BADMINTON.—Y.M.C.A. Badminton, in the West Lounge, 6 p.m.

BRIDGE.—Y.M.C.A. Bridge Class, 10 a.m.

MEETINGS.—Craignegower C.C., 5.30 p.m.; Kowloon Chess Club, at Peninsula Hotel, 5.30 p.m.

SWIMMING.—Y.M.C.A. Mixed Swimming, 6 p.m.

TO-MORROW

BADMINTON.—Y.M.C.A. Badminton, in the West Lounge, 10 a.m.; Cathedral Hall Badminton, 8 p.m.

BOWLS.—His Excellency The Governor's Team v. Kowloon Dock Recreation Club, 3.30 p.m.

SHOOTING.—Hongkong Rifle Association Weekly Spoon and Practice Shoot, 1.45 p.m.

KIT CHEE PLAYER SUSPENDED UNTIL END OF THE YEAR

As the result of a decision reached by the Hongkong Football Association at an emergency meeting held last night, LAI TAK-CHOY, a Kit Chee player, has been suspended from playing in League matches until the end of the year.

The decision was taken as a result of a report made to the Association by the referee, Mr. R. M. Omar, of an incident which occurred during the Second Division League match between Kit Chee and Eastern on Saturday, Oct. 15, and which resulted in Lai Tak-choy being ordered off the field for deliberately kicking an opposing player.

Another Kit Chee player, WAN YAN-HING, was cautioned at the same match for dangerous tackling.

PLEA OF GUILTY

Lai Tak-choy was unable to attend the meeting in person yesterday, but pleaded guilty through a representative, and the Board decided to suspend him till Dec. 31, 193

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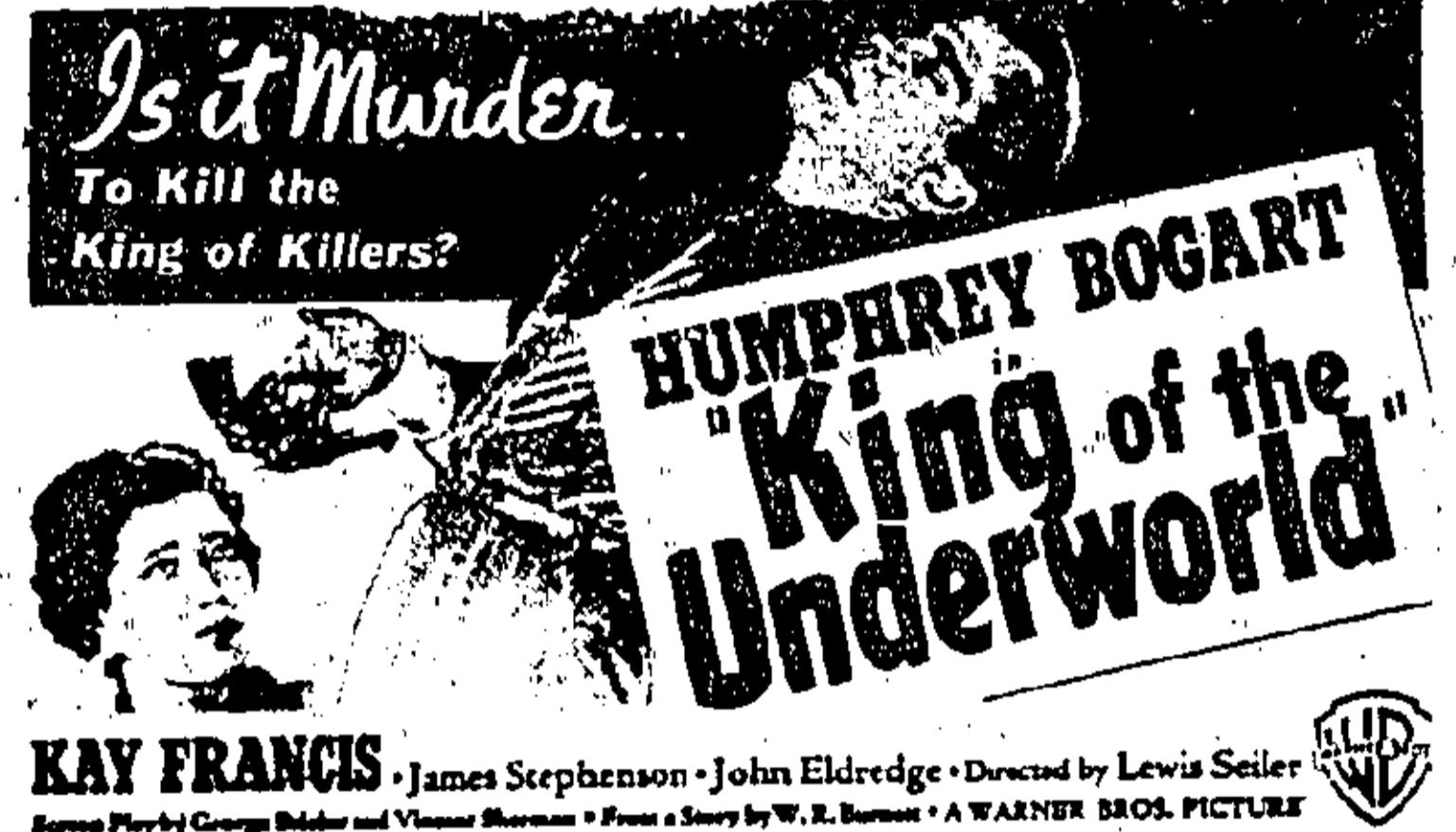
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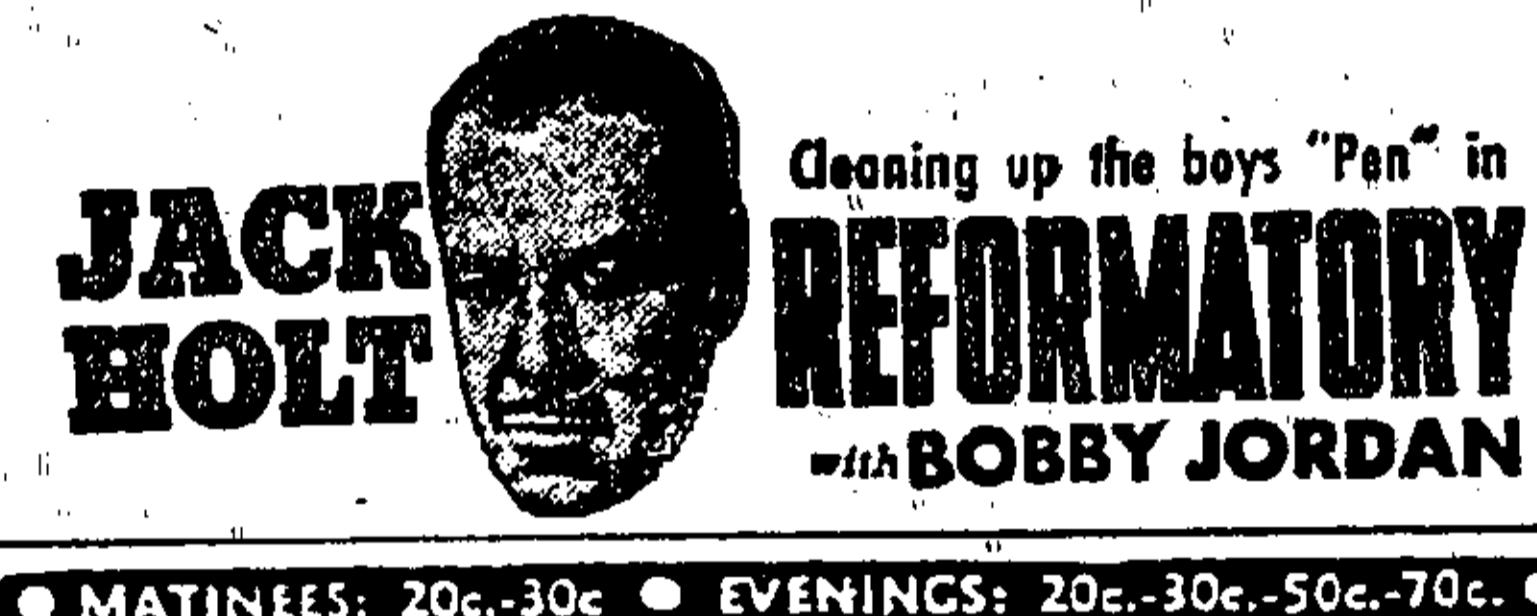
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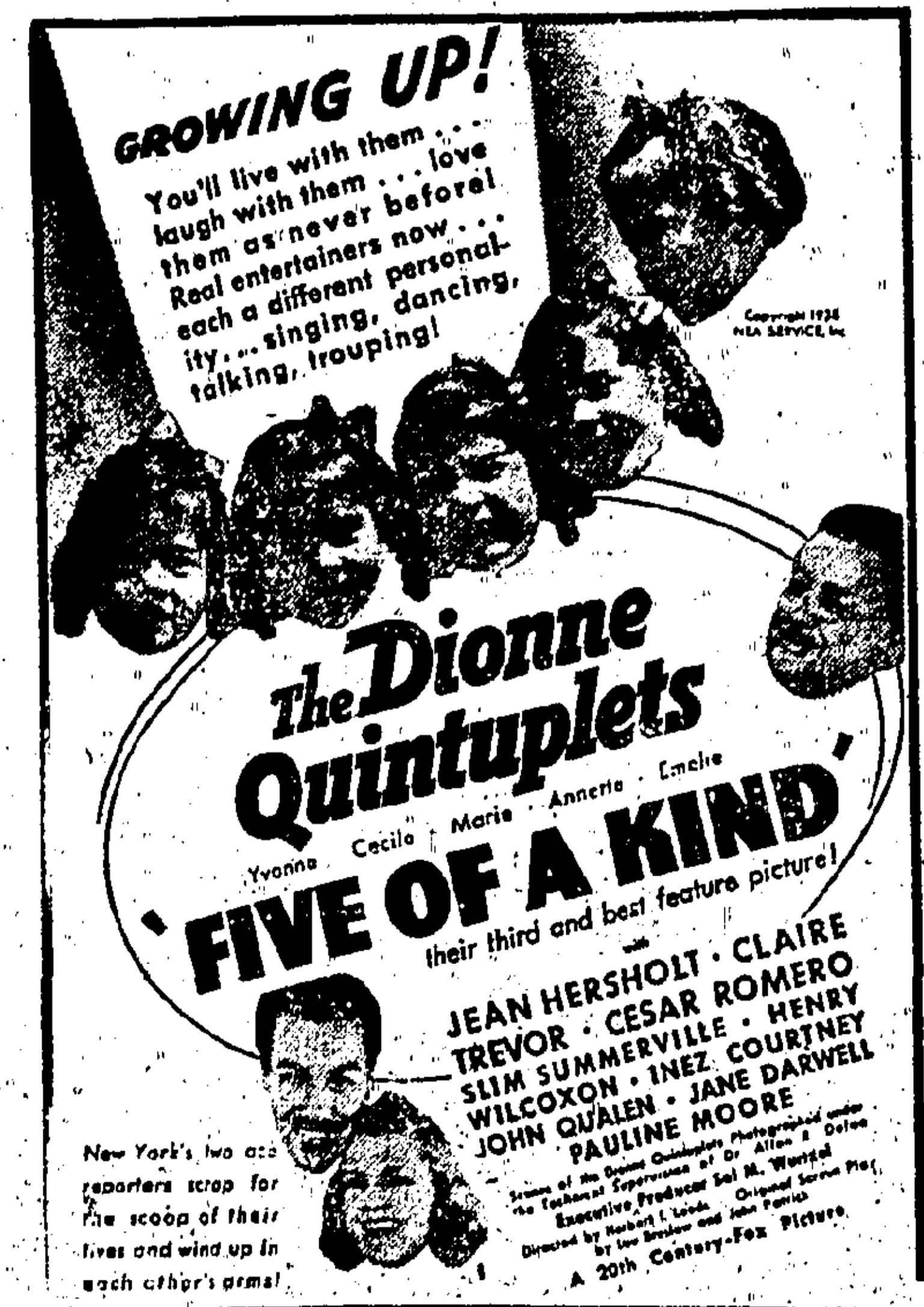


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CURRENT FILMS

KING'S.—Jess James (20th Century Fox). The life and death of a bandit, well-known American character, made into a handsome young man by Tyrone Power. Some impressive and exciting moments are offered in this picture, as well as some embarrassing ones. Generally well-acted and good in parts.

QUEEN'S AND ALHAMBRA.—The Vagabond Prince. A Chinese picture in the Cantonese dialect. Stars Miss Chan Wan-sheung, who has filled the place on the Chinese screen vacated by Butterfly Wu, and Ma Sze-tang, popular stage player.

ORIENTAL.—King of the Underworld (Warner Bros.). Humphrey Bogart in the kind of role he manages best, a quietly sinister breaker of the law. Kay Francis in the feminine lead.

CATHAY.—Deluge (RKO). Imaginative fantasy, from the best-seller of the same name, of the last men and women after a great catastrophe befalls the world.

MAJESTIC.—Five of a Kind (20th Century Fox). The Dionne Quintuplets appear in their second motion picture. The infants are captivating, and the picture will interest mothers having or hoping for large families.

STAR.—The Kennel Murder Case (MGM). William Powell solves another mystery as Philo Vance, the detective.

"FIVE OF A KIND" AT THE MAJESTIC TO-DAY

A question which vies with world events in interest is—How much alike are the Dionne quintuplets at four? Jean Hersholt, who makes his third screen appearance with them in their third 20th Century Fox feature picture "Five Of A Kind," which opens at the Majestic Theatre to-day.

"Five Of A Kind" furnishes real visual evidence of their growth and development. This picture reveals them as real entertainers and provides an accurate measure of their individual personalities. They sing, dance, make music and perform like real veterans and even try to steal scenes from each other.

20th Century-Fox has surrounded them with superlative cast headed by Jean Hersholt, Claire Trevor and Cesar Romero, with Slim Summerville, Henry Wilcoxon, Inez Courtney, John Qualen, Jane Darwell and Pauline Moore also featured.

COMING EVENTS
OCT.

24.—Tides: High 6:25 a.m. and 7:55 p.m.; Low 12:30 a.m. and 5:52 p.m.
Sunrise: 6:23 a.m. Sunset 5:52 p.m.
24.—Claims against Estate of the Rev. John Keers and Lee Chang due.
H.K. Rotary Club Tiffin Mtg., 1 p.m.
Speaker: Mr. T. B. Wilson "Southern Pacific Streamliners" (Cinema).

Wedding at St. Andrew's: Moors-Sligachan, 3 p.m.

Y.M.C.A.—Bridge Class 10 a.m.; Badminton and Mxd. Swimming, 6 p.m. Kowloon Chess Club, Peninsula Hotel, 5:30 p.m.

B.W.O. Work Centre opens at Club de Trois, 3 p.m. (weekly).

Helena May Inst.: Knitting and Bandage Making, 9:30 a.m.

Cheero Club Whist Drive 8:45 p.m.
25.—Tides: High 7:45 a.m. and 8:08 p.m. Low 1:19 a.m. and 2:55 p.m.
Sunrise: 6:24 a.m. Sunset: 5:51 p.m.

H.K. School for Deaf: Annual Demonstration at Heep Yunn School, Kowloon City, 8 p.m.

Cheero Club—Women's Advisory Committee, Bridge and Mahjong Drive, 3 p.m. Dance 8:30 p.m.

Theatrical Society Mtg., 6 p.m.

Speaker: Mr. D. O. Silver "Hypnotism."

H.K.R.C. Shoot, 1:45 p.m.

Y.M.C.A.—Badminton from 10 a.m. Lawn Bowls—H.E.T. Team v. Kowloon Dock R.C., 3:30 p.m.

St. John's Cathedral: Wedding—Whittaker-Wilcock, 5 p.m.

Kowloon Union Church: Women's Guild, 10 a.m.

S. and S. Home—General Committee, 5:30 p.m.

Knitting and Bandage-Making: Taikoo Club, 10 a.m.; U.S.R.C., 10 a.m.; Helena May, 10:30 a.m.

26.—St. Andrew's Club Social Evening, 9 p.m.

Y.M.C.A. Pantomime Rehearsal, 8:30 p.m.

Y.M.C.A. Ladies' Night, 7:30 p.m.

Y.M.C.A.—Games Morning, 10 a.m.

First Aid Lecture, 10 a.m.

Cheero Club Contract Bridge Lessons 8 p.m.

27.—Y.M.C.A. Lecture By Mrs. A. M. Peters "First Aid for Gas," 6 p.m.

"Keep Fit" Class, 10:30 a.m.; Badminton and Mxd. Swimming, 6 p.m.

Central British Assn. Dance at Peninsula Hotel, 9 p.m.

Police Branch of British War Organization, Central Fire Station, 10 a.m.

H.K. University Union Medical Society—Lecture by Father G. Byrne, S.J. "Where Doctors Meet Psychologists—The Neurological Law," 8:15 p.m.

Cheero Club, Darts, Ping-Pong, Billiards.

Stubb's Cup Polo-Final 3 p.m.

St. Joseph's Church—Wedding: D'Oyle-Gregory.

28.—E.O.C.A. Supper Dance at Peninsula Hotel.

Lawn Bowls—Aitkenhead Shield, K.C.C.

Y.M.C.A. Badminton, 10 a.m.

Entries Close for Mixed Double Tournament at C.R.C.

29.—H.K.R.C. Shoot, 9 a.m.

Mixed Doubles Tennis Tournament at H.K.C.C. in aid of War Organization, 11 a.m.

30.—Y.M.C.A. Pantomime Rehearsal, 8:30 p.m.

H.K.C.C. annual Meeting, 5:30 p.m.

31.—Licensing Board Meeting, H.K. Rotary Club Tiffin Mtg., 1 p.m.

In. Dixieland—Teddy Foster and His Kings of Swing. Quickstep—You Couldn't Be Cuter (film "Joy of Living"); Waltz (film "The Hurricane"). The Moon of Manakora—Henry Jacobs and His Strict Dance Tempo Orchestra. Fox-Trots—Goodnight To You All—Jack Harris and His Orchestra.

7:00 London Relay—"On the Dot."

A Variety Programme.

7:30 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

7:32 Reginald Dixon at the Organ.

Dixon Elite No. 2—Intro: Call me Sweetheart; When I grow too old to dream; Rehearsing a Lullaby.

12:30 Brahms—Variations On A Theme by Paganini, Op. 35.

Egon Petri (Piano).

12:47 Brahms—Hungarian Dances.

Hungarian Dance No. 6 In B Flat Major—Yehudi Menuhin (Violin) with Piano accomp. by Marcel Casella.

Hungarian Dance No. 5 In F Sharp Minor—Royal Opera Orchestra, Con-

cert Garden cond. by Dr. Malcolm Sargent. Hungarian Dance No. 12 In D Minor—Yehudi Menuhin (Violin)

with Piano accomp. by Ferguson Webster.

1:00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1:03 Tino Rossi (Tenor) and the Orchestra Mascotte.

Idylle Passionnelle—Waltz (Razza-

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1:30 Reuter and Hugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1:45 Light Variety.

Humorous Sketch—The Lodger (Greater Newman)—"The Fol-

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2:15 Close down.

6:00 Dance Music.

Tango—Jingle Bells; Twilight—E.

Waltz—Secret Rendezvous (from "One Rainy Afternoon"); Fox-Trot—The Blues.

Because (Gade): Why? (Gade)—Alfredo Campoli and His Orchestra. The Doll's Song (Tales of Hoffmann—Offenbach); Wine, Women and Song (Strauss)—Mavis Bennett (Soprano) with Orch. Moya, Lovely Moya (O'Brien and Peter); Come To The Bell (film "The Quaker Girl"—Monckton)—Orchestra Louise with C. Fitzgerald (Vocal), Love, I Give You My All ("Liana—Healy"); Waltz Song (A Waltz Dream—O. Strauss)—Derek Oldham (Tenor) with Orch. Grinning (Benatti)—Jack Hylton and His Orchestra. A Little Love, A Little Kiss (Siles); Nocturne (Curran)—Derek Oldham (Tenor) with Orch. Sweet Sue (Young)—Jack Hylton and His Orchestra.

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RUSSIA HAS BECOME IMPORTANT FACTOR IN INTERNATIONAL SITUATION

What is the Moscow broadcast telling the Russian people about the European war and about their Government's intentions? Russia has become an important factor in the international situation; she is something of an enigma, and as press news from Moscow is scarce, it is interesting to watch the broadcasts from Moscow.

There is hardly any reference to protection of the Soviet Union or Britain and France, apart from the ordinary news messages. Neither a friendly nor an unfriendly attitude towards the Allies is indicated.

Even Russian support for the so-called peace move of Hitler finds no expression in the Russian language broadcasts. Furthermore, all reference to Germany, friendly as well as unfriendly, seems to be evaded. The only foreign country which the Moscow station seems to single out for occasional unfriendly remarks remains Japan, while the only one which is being supported with sympathetic utterances is China.

Almost all the propaganda with the Russian people are being fed in numerous talks, concerns the Bolshevikisation of the parts of Poland which were taken over by the Red Army. The line of argument which is being repeated day by day is roughly as follows: The White, Russian and Ukrainian minorities in Poland were abandoned by the incapable Polish Government and it was in order to save them from the sufferings and horrors of war (that is, obviously, at the hands of the German forces) that the Red Army of the Soviet Union was ordered to cross the borders and to give them new life and happiness.

ONE OF LIBERATORS

The invasion of eastern Poland by the Soviet Army is pictured as one of liberators who came to bring education to the predominantly illiterate people of the country, to make it possible for the landless peasants to take over the properties of the big landlords, and to give work to the great numbers of unemployed in the factories of the country which are being nationalised, and promise for them of better employment in new enterprises which are to be started.

One point in all the propaganda about the occupied Polish areas is of special political importance: it is being emphasized every day that what is called Polish domination is over for all times and that the Polish state in its former boundaries will never return to life; or, as the Moscow broadcast puts it, that the liberated people under the true and watchful

Six Killed In Shanghai Shooting

S.M.C. TO LODGE STRONG PROTEST

SHANGHAI, Oct. 23 (Reuter)—It is now reported that six people were killed in the second shooting in Shanghai on Sunday.

It transpires that the bridegroom was a minor puppet official.

The incident may have a political background.

S.M.C. TO PROTEST

CHUNGKING, Oct. 23 (Central)—A strong protest to be lodged by the Shanghai Municipal Council over the shooting of its constables by plainclothes men said to be "Ta Tao" detectives is anticipated, says a Shanghai dispatch.

A detailed report of the shooting incident has been submitted by the Bubbling Well Road police station to the Council.

Officers of the S.M.C. declared that the shooting must have been planned beforehand, and predicted that it would have serious repercussions.

ROAD ISSUE

CHUNGKING, Oct. 23 (Central)—A Shanghai message states that Fu Shao-an, the puppet mayor of Shanghai, will open negotiations with the Shanghai Municipal Council concerning the extra-settlement roads issue to-day.

He will demand the rendition of the extra-settlement roads, but will suggest to give a part of the proceeds of taxes collected to the S.M.C. as recompense for constructing the roads.

It has not yet been ascertained what attitude the S.M.C. will take regarding Fu's proposals.

other those strange new addresses which they have now to use in order to continue their contacts. If large-scale air raids are now to happen there need not be any interruptions in business communications.

POPULAR MIND

We shall have to get used to the fact that economic achievements and economic failures are almost of greater importance in this present war than victories and defeats at the battle front. The popular mind is less inclined to appreciate economic victories, expressed in terms of productions and distribution, than of military victories, expressed in numbers of soldiers, and tanks and aeroplanes which are reported to be battling with the enemy. But if we want to obtain a clear picture of what is going on and of the prospects of victory, we have to keep these economic factors, in mind.

The first six weeks of the war have resulted in a great gain to Britain, the mobilization of British industry was carried out much more smoothly and quickly than it would have been possible if large scale fighting had already occurred on the Western Front, and if the bombers had already started their deadly activities over Germany and England respectively. As it was, the well prepared British plans for industrial mobilization were carried out free from any outside disturbances.

It is obvious that this unforeseen opportunity of changing British industry on a wartime basis was a clear gain. For Germany had mobilized its own industry long before the war started and therefore was not able to benefit in the same way, apart from which, the big Polish campaign made acute demands on Germany's industrial and transportation systems, such as England has not yet experienced.

ONLY ONE ASPECT

You have to consider only one aspect of British industrial mobilization in order to realize the great advantage derived from the unexpectedly uneventful weeks which have passed since the declaration of war: many of the great industrial, banking, and other firms had to remove a good part of their offices from London.

If large-scale air raids had accompanied these removals, it would have been inevitable for considerable friction to arise. Who would have known that a firm which used to be established at Cheapside, or NewBroad Street, or Liverpool Street in London was now on to be addressed to a place like Bayfield, Great Bookham, Leatherhead, Surrey. As it was, however, those tremendous numbers of firms were able to make known to each

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TUESDAY'S MENU

BREAKFAST

Grapefruit
Cereal
Soft Boiled Eggs
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LUNCHEON

Beef Broth
Pineapple & Cream Cheese Salad
Lamb Cutlets
Mashed Potatoes
Creamed Onions
Spinach with Vinegar Sauce
French Pastry
Tea

DINNER

Shrimp Cocktail
Tomato Salad
Round Ground Steak
Mushroom Gravy
Baked Potatoes
Green Peas
Creamed Carrots
Ginger Cake and Chocolate Sauce
Coffee

ATTEMPT ON LIFE OF M. TROTSKY

SPANIARD WHO POSED AS CAR SALES AGENT

MEXICO CITY, Oct. 23 (Reuter)—What is believed to have been an attempt on the life of Leon Trotsky, exiled Russian leader, resulted in the arrest of a man of Spanish origin.

The man is said to have posed as an agent selling a car belonging to General Minja, gallant defender of Madrid, who is now in Mexico.

Enquiries showed that the General knew nothing about the matter, so the man was arrested and at the same time Trotsky's guards have been reinforced.

S'HAI POPULATION FEELS RELIEVED

CHUNGKING, Oct. 23 (Central)—Considerable relief is felt by the Shanghai population following the American Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull's assurances concerning the security of the International Settlement in Shanghai, says a Shanghai report.

Mr. C. S. Franklin, Chairman of the Shanghai Municipal Council also expressed appreciation of the American assurances. However, he said he was not sure whether the S. M. C. need American help at the present moment, and he would have to consult the councillors of the Council.

VON PAPEN TO DISCUSS NEW PACT

LONDON, Oct. 23 (Reuter)—It is reported from Berlin that Herr Franz von Papen, Nazi Ambassador to Turkey, has been ordered to return to Ankara to-day to discuss with the Turkish Government the Pact with Britain and France.

First snow of the season fell throughout West Sichuan on the night of Oct. 20, forcing the thermometer down by many degrees. The snow continued till the afternoon of Oct. 21.

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Beware of It Spreading

Often the disease travels all over the bottom of the foot, between the toes, and the skin cracks and swells. The skin also cracks and peels and the itching becomes worse and worse.

Get rid of this quickly as possible, because it is very contagious. If you go to your hands or even to the under arm or crotch of the legs.

You people who have Athlete's Foot have tried all kinds of remedies to cure it without success. Ordinary germicides, antiseptics, salve or ointments, stand on no good.

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The germ that causes the disease is known as Trichophyton. It buries itself deep in the skin and grows rapidly. The following treatment has shown it takes 15 minutes of boiling to kill the germ, so you can see why the ordinary remedies are inadequate.

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STANLEY GAOL MURDER TRIAL AT SESSIONS

"I Had No Intention To Kill," Declares Accused

Facing a charge of murder in connexion with the death at Stanley Prison on August 26 of a convict named Chan Shek-lam, who was serving a 15 years sentence for attempted murder of Lin Pei-shen, editor of the "South China Daily News," MAN SHU said, in the witness-box at the Criminal Sessions yesterday, when his case was heard by the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, that he had no intention of killing Chan.

Man Shu declared, in evidence, that the deceased accused him of being a goal informer which he denied. The deceased, he said, then struck him three blows. After a warden had come up and ordered him back to his place in the prison printing shop, accused again went up to him and hit him. "I stepped back, picked up an iron bar and hit him," said accused, "but I had no intention to kill him."

Mr. J. B. Prentis, Assistant Crown Solicitor, prosecuted, assisted by Det. Insp. L. R. Whant, while accused was defended by Mr. Ingles Hosang, instructed by Mr. C. A. Sutherland Russa.

The following comprised the jury:—Messrs. R. Abraham (foreman), Lo Ho-young, Chau Wan-gork, F. M. Silva, H. R. de Pinna, Ng Chi-mann and Shum Tze-chung.

Mr. Prentis outlined the case for the Crown.

MEDICAL EVIDENCE
Dr. A. H. Barwell, medical officer of Stanley Prison, and Dr. P. F. S. Court, of Queen Mary Hospital, gave medical evidence. They said that deceased had a wound about 2½ inches long on his skull, which was shattered by the blow. The cause of death was a fractured skull and haemorrhage.

Prisoners who were working in the printing shop at the prison on the morning in question gave corroborative evidence.

The case is being continued this morning.

COUNTERFEIT COINS FOUND IN BASKET

Tailor Sentenced At Sessions

Charged before Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell at the Criminal Sessions yesterday with unlawful possession of two moulds for making counterfeit Hongkong five-cent pieces and 17 counterfeit coins of the same denomination, Leung Wal-shum, a tailor, was found guilty and sentenced to four years' hard labour.

Mr. T. J. Gould, Assistant Crown Solicitor, prosecuted, assisted by Det. Insp. A. L. Hopkins. The following jury was empanelled:—Messrs. F. J. Nell (foreman), Tang Tai-wa, Tsang Wal-lok, Lai Kee, S. S. Lobato de Faria, C. A. Coelho and J. H. Almeida.

Accused, said Mr. Gould, was stopped in Des Voeux Road by a Chinese detective who found in a basket which accused was carrying, two plaster of paris moulds, a ladle with metal similar in composition to the metal used in five-cent pieces, and 17 such coins.

Mr. P. H. Symons, Assistant Government Analyst, testified that the coins found were false.

After a short retirement, the jury returned a verdict of guilty.

DEATH OF CAPT. F. ANDERSON OF DOLLAR LINE

Word was received by cable by the American President Lines yesterday from San Francisco to the effect that Captain Fred Anderson passed away on Friday, October 20. The funeral was held at San Francisco yesterday.

Captain Anderson will be very well remembered in Hongkong as Master of Dollar Steamship Line vessels for many years. He was the senior Captain of the Dollar Steamship Line service at the time of his retirement about four years ago.

At the time the s.s. President Hoover was built, he was put in command of that vessel and given the title of Commodore of the Dollar Steamship Line Fleet.

Since his retirement, Captain Anderson has been living at Alameda, California. He is survived by his widow and a number of other relations.

A series of lectures in A.R.P. will be given at the Diocesan Girls' Junior School, No. 3 Duke Street, Kowloon, on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, commencing to-morrow (Wednesday, Oct. 26).

Approaches To Hongkong

LATEST NOTICE TO MARINERS

Commencing to-day, Oct. 24, dangerous obstructions will be laid and passage is prohibited to all craft in the following areas:—

(1) North Lantau Channel:

One mile on either side of the line joining Pillar Point and Red Point (Chu Lu Kok).

(2) West Lamma Channel:

In the West Lamma Channel and southern approach to Silver Mine Bay (Lantau) bounded as follows:

On the North:

By a line drawn from Lantau in a direction 090 deg. (East) to the SW. point of Papal. Thence following the north coasts of Papal and Chau Kung and from the North point of Chau Kung in a direction 100 deg. (S. 80 deg. E.) to a point 3/4 mile 360 deg. (North) from Pat Kok (Lamma).

On the East:

By a line drawn 360 deg. (North) 3/4 mile from Pat Kok (Lamma) and the west coast of Lamma.

On the South:

By a line drawn 280 deg. and 100 deg. (N. 80 deg. W. and S. 80 deg. E.) through the North point of Cheung Chau to the coasts of Lam-ma and Lantau.

On the West:

By the coast of Lantau. River Steamers and other small craft using the Western Entrance must enter and leave by East Lam-ma Channel passing South of Lan-ma and Lamma Islands.

Ocean going vessels are to enter and leave by the Tathong Channel as previously ordered.

This cancels Notice to Mariners No. 129/1939.

Four Local Estates

Estate in Hongkong valued at \$131,800 was left by the late Mr. Edward Osborne, who died at Loko-ha, No. 23 North Road, Hythe, Kent, England, on January 21 last. An application by Mr. G. G. N. Tunson, solicitor, and lawful attorney, for sealing exemplification of probate has been granted.

The late Mrs. Louisa Wilson, who died at No. 4 Trafalgar Road, Birkdale, Lancaster, England, on January 3, left local estate sworn under \$58,800. Application by Mr. H. J. Armstrong, solicitor, and lawful attorney, for sealing certified copy of probate has been granted.

Letters of administration to the estate of the late Mr. John Middleton, master mariner, who died at Dina House, Hongkong, on August 15 and left estate of \$12,300, have been granted to the widow, Valentine Dmitrijevna Middleton.

Letters of administration have also been granted to Mr. H. J. Armstrong, solicitor, in respect of the estate of the late Mr. Montague Scott McMurdo, who died on March 30 at York, England. The deceased left estate in Hongkong valued at \$2,000.

AGED MERCHANT FINED \$10

A 71-year-old retired merchant, named Kwan Heung-chun, residing at No. 191 King's Road, first floor, was fined \$10 by Mr. T. J. Houston at the Central Court yesterday for keeping an unregistered kwan. Kwan Sui-chan, a girl aged 11, Inspector H. W. Fraser, of the S. C. A., said the girl was seen in a room sorting out mushrooms.

The girl was presented to the defendant at the age of three and was brought to Hongkong in July this year.

Yu Wai-tim, alias Tai Kau-lo ("Strong Man") was committed to stand trial at the Criminal Sessions by Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Court yesterday on a charge of the murder of Yu Kam-hoi, aged 25, at the junction of Jaffe Road and Luard Road on September 23.

VOLUNTEER ORDERS

(CONTINUED FROM SATURDAY)

3rd Battery

Lewis Gun Squad: Oct. 23, H.Q. 5.15 p.m. Dress—Overalls, S.D. caps and G.P. shoes.

Oct. 25, H.Q. 5 p.m. for Kennedy Road Range. Dress—S.D. caps, K.D. shirts, K.D. trousers, webbing belts, boots.

DELL Personnel: Oct. 27, Wellington Barracks, 5.30 p.m. Dress—Overalls and S.D. caps.

Telephonists Course: Oct. 23, Belchers, 5.30 p.m. Dress—Overalls and S.D. caps.

Layers Course: Oct. 26, Belchers, 5.30 p.m. Dress—Overalls and S.D. caps.

4th Battery

Oct. 25, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. L.G. Personnel.

Oct. 26, Queen's Pier, 5.45 p.m. for Pakshawan. Returning 8 p.m. approx. D.E.L. Personnel. Dress—Overalls, S.D. caps.

Oct. 27, No parade.

5th (Anti-Aircraft) Battery

Oct. 21, Queen's Pier, 2.15 p.m. No. 1 Section.

Oct. 22, Queen's Pier, 9.15 a.m. No. 2 Section and all N.C.O.s.

Oct. 23, Queen's Pier, 5.15 p.m. No. 1 Section.

Oct. 24, Queen's Pier, 5.15 p.m. No. 2 Section and all N.C.O.s.

Oct. 25, Queen's Pier, 5.15 p.m. No. 1 Section.

Oct. 26, Queen's Pier, 5.15 p.m. No. 2 Section.

Field Ambulance

Oct. 25 and 27, Field Ambulance Parade Ground, 5.30 p.m. Dress as for last drill.

Fay Section

Oct. 27, H.Q. 5.30 p.m.

CORPS ORDERS—AMENDMENT
Corps Orders No. 41/39 dated 13.10.39. (i) Para. 8. Leave. Delete the name of "3169 Pte. D. B. Nelson, No. 1 Company. (ii) Para. 10. Transfers. Delete the following names:—"2428, Gnr. M. F. Houghton"; "1172, Pte. A. Garcia."

APPOINTMENTS & PROMOTIONS

Sgt. A. Steven, Field Amb. to be C.Q.M.S. 17.10.39.

Cpl. R. Leigh, Field Amb. to be Sgt. 17.10.39.

Cpl. D. Walker, Field Amb. to be Sgt. 18.10.39.

Cpl. T. S. Clark, Field Amb. to be Sgt. 19.10.39.

Cpl. A. Foster, Field Amb. to be Sgt. 20.10.39.

L/Cpl. A. H. R. Butcher, No. 4 Coy. to be A/Sgt. 20.10.39.

TRANSFERS

Pte. B. I. Bosanquet from No. 1, Coy. No. 4 (Troop) Pl. to 5th A.A. Coy. 29.9.39.

Gnr. L. Blair from 1st Bty. to Unit Res. 20.10.39.

Sgtm. H. J. Fountain from Corps Signal Reserve to Corps Signals, 20.10.39.

Cpl. W. Elliott from Field Amb. to Unit Res. 20.10.39.

L/Cpl. A. H. R. Butcher, No. 1 Coy. to No. 4 Coy. 20.10.39.

LEAVE

Pte. R. Morrison, No. 2 Coy. 19.10.39 to 31.10.39.

Pte. V. E. Ferrier, A.S.C. Coy. 24.10.39 to 27.10.39.

Pte. A. J. Edgar, A.S.C. Coy. 1.11.39 to 23.11.39.

Pte. A. C. Elms, Corps H.Q. 1.11.39 to 22.11.39.

Gnr. T. K. Chung, 4th Bty. 1.10.39 to 15.11.39.

STRENGTH-DECREASE

Pte. Nelson Tom, No. 4 Coy. 11.10.39.

Gnr. Wong Hawk Lop, 5th A.A. Coy. 19.10.39.

Gnr. S. R. Kerr, 2nd Bty. 20.10.39.

STRENGTH-INCREASE

Pte. A. K. Rumjahn, Field Amb. 13.10.39.

Pte. N. Morgenstern, A.S.C. Coy. 15.10.39.

Gnr. N. F. Tucker, 1st Bty. 14.10.39.

Gnr. W. H. Jowit, 2nd Bty. 16.10.39.

Gnr. M. G. O'Connor, 2nd Bty. 19.10.39.

Gnr. W. L. Cunningham, 5th A.A. Coy. 20.10.39.

Gnr. A. A. Elms, 5th A.A. Coy. 20.10.39.

No. 2 Company

Oct. 25 and 26, H.Q. 5.30 p.m.

Nos. 5 and 7 Platoons: Oct. 24 and 25, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. As Company programme.

No. 4 (Troop) Platoon: Oct. 24.

(i) Recruits Class. H.Q. 5.15 p.m. for Kennedy Road. (ii) Remainer.

H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Mechanism, repairs and adjustments.

Oct. 27, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. M.G. training.

No. 3 Company

Oct. 23 and 26, H.Q. 5.30 p.m.

M.G. and L.G. training as in training programme.

Oct. 29, Peak Range. Table A. Those detailed.

No. 4 Company

Oct. 22, Peak Range, 9.30 a.m.

Recruits. Complete Rifle Table A. Tickets for Peak Train to be obtained at H.Q. before 9 a.m.

Oct. 24, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. N.C.O.s.

Class. E.G.D. Lecture. Map reading.

Oct. 25, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. N.C.O.s.

Class. L.G. instruction. Those detailed, musketry.

Oct. 27, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Company

parade. L.G. instruction. Repeat Lesson 4.

Oct.

Gobble! Gobble! Goebbels!

VITRIOLIC ATTACK ON MR. CHURCHILL

BERLIN, Oct. 23 (Reuter) — A feature of the Sunday evening radio programme throughout the country was a statement by Dr. Joseph Goebbels, Nazi Minister of Propaganda, of an imaginary cross-examination of Mr. Winston Churchill and demanding "a personal and precise reply."

The questions dealt with the now well-known German allegation that Mr. Churchill was responsible for the sinking of the *Athenia* with three British destroyers.

"Don't Blame Us — Blame Goebbels!"

GERMAN PILOTS CORRECT SINKING REPORT

LONDON, Oct. 23 (Reuter) — The final nail in the Nazi coffin of lies about the sinking of the *Ark Royal* has been provided by the German pilots themselves. Lord Donegall revealed.

The German pilots first reported having sunk the aircraft-carrier, but soon discovered that she was still sailing safe and sound.

Dr. Goebbels, undeterred by this hurried correction, continued to broadcast the sinking of the aircraft-carrier.

The German pilots, however, preferred to live up to their own higher code of honour and so dropped a message saying they had observed their mistake in reporting the sinking of the *Ark Royal* and added "we have sent our mistake to the authorities, so blame Dr. Goebbels, not us."

GRIM STORY OF GERMAN METHODS

British Crew Menaced

LONDON, Oct. 23 (Reuter) — A rather grim story was told by the crew of a British ship, who arrived in port yesterday.

As they were rowing away from their sinking ship in mid-Atlantic, they said, the U-Boat Commander came up alongside and a camera was trained on them. Then, under the menace of a revolver, they were forced to cheer while photographs of them were being taken.

ANOTHER THREAT

LONDON, Oct. 23 (Reuter) — There was another threat to Allied and neutral shipping on Saturday night when the Official German News Agency announced that attacks on ships carrying contraband will be strengthened and expanded in all seas.

CHINA'S PROSPECTS

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Dr. Kung recalled that, following the outbreak of the war, the National Government had paid particular attention to public opinion organs; and a National People's Congress will be called shortly when the question of placing the nation into constitutionalism will be discussed.

Dr. Kung emphasized the heavy task devolving on the Kuomintang during the present crisis and enjoined in conclusion all comrades to fulfil their duty towards the Party and the nation.

Slovak Areas In Poland

HITLER AGREES TO RE-INCORPORATION

LONDON, Oct. 23 (Reuter) — The German wireless announces that Herr Hitler says the Slovak Minister in Berlin on Saturday and told him that Germany was willing to accede to the Slovak Government's request that Slovak areas seized by Poland be reunited with present day Slovakia.

Re-incorporation of these areas will be arranged in a State Agreement between the Reich and Slovakia.

CABLE SOVIET - JAPANESE TRUCE TALKS REACH DEADLOCK

Russians Try To Drive A Hard Bargain

PEIPING, Oct. 23 (Reuter) — Despatches from Harbin indicate that the Nomonhan Truce negotiations have reached a deadlock, principally owing to the Russian efforts to drive a hard bargain following their victory which preceded the truce of Sept. 15.

It is stated that Russia has already secured some concessions from Japan, like the closing of one anti-Soviet organisation in Harbin and the re-opening of various Soviet agencies there which were closed down for some time.

BUSINESS COMPLETED

All business was completed by Oct. 21. The execution of the truce and exchange of corpses and war prisoners had been carried out smoothly.

Consequently, since the end of September, negotiations had been started regarding the treatment of war prisoners and deserters and extradition of those detained in the past who had no connection with the Nomonhan Incident. Negotiations, however, reached a deadlock on Oct. 21.

AVOIDING DELAY

With a view of avoiding delay in the execution of business on the spot, the Kwantung Army has decided to refer the settlement of pending questions to another body of negotiators on the spot.

The suspension of negotiations, it is understood, was done with the full understanding of the Japanese and Soviet military authorities.

The Soviet authorities are reported also to have agreed to refer the settlement of pending questions to the forthcoming diplomatic negotiations between Japan, the Soviet and "Manchukuo."

BRITISH ENVOY ACCUSED OF TRYING TO DRAW U.S. INTO WAR

SENATOR BORAH'S ATTACK: ARMS EMBARGO REPEAL

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23 (REUTER) — AN ATTACK ON LORD LOTHIAN, BRITISH AMBASSADOR TO THE UNITED STATES, WAS DELIVERED BY SENATOR BORAH IN A RADIO ADDRESS IN THE COURSE OF WHICH HE ALLEGED THAT "POWERFUL BRITISH INFLUENCES" WERE TRYING TO DRAW THE UNITED STATES INTO THE WAR ON THE SIDE OF THE ALLIES.

Senator Borah said that the repeal of the arms embargo would be the first step towards this and added that if reports were true, Lord Lothian "has been most active in advancing reasons" why the embargo should be repealed.

Declaring that Lord Lothian conferred almost daily with the U.S. administration, Senator Borah said: "With some degree of pride he must look down from the gallery of the Senate—if he deems to visit that place—and note the progress towards the repeal of the law he has so early and boldly denounced."

There were some who said that at the age of 60 he was too old to fight. "No Rajput is ever too old to fight," said the Maharajah, "and you may be sure I shall leave no stone unturned to fight again for our King Emperor."



Senator Borah

Has Hitler Changed His Objective?

SPECULATION ON PRESENT LULL

PARIS, Oct. 23 (Reuter) — The present lull on the Western Front is the subject of much semi-official speculation. One military observer states that the original German attack was intended to lead to an overwhelming offensive against the Maginot Line. This did not take place and was followed by the German announcement that the first stage of the fighting in the west was finished.

Was this bluff, asks the observer, to cover up further arrivals of troops, or has Herr Hitler changed his objective and is he now focussing his attention on the North Sea?

FAVOURABLE TO ALLIES

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 23 (Reuter) — The present military situation is very encouraging for the Allies.

writes the military correspondent of one of the Netherlands newspapers.

Germany is holding back her attack on the Maginot Line because it would involve sacrifice of two-million German lives.

At sea, the same prospect holds back the German fleet, which does not dare leave harbour.

The U-Boat successes, he says, have been insignificant.

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\$1,000 on each individual defendant on every charge.

The defendants, Yuen Lap-kwan, 29, Tsui Pak-ming, 30, Chien Ching-ting, 23, Shum Kim-chow, 30, Ting Yuk-yan, 35, and Chau Sze, 25, were each fined a \$1,000 on conviction for unlawful possession of apparatus for radio-communication.

Yuen Lap-kwan and Chau Sze were fined \$1,000 each on convictions on separate charges of working a radio-communication station otherwise than under and in accordance with licence granted under the Telecommunications Ordinance.

The other four defendants were fined \$1,000 each for maintaining a station for radio-communication at No. 771, Nathan Road, 1st floor, and were fined a further \$1,000 each on a conviction for unlawful possession of codes and ciphers.

REVOLVER POSSESSION

At the conclusion of case, summary proceedings were taken against Te Ching-tin, arrested also at No. 172, Nathan Road, fourth floor, in the raid on Sept. 25, who was charged with possession of a revolver without a licence from the Hon. Commissioner of Police.

Mr. Abbott again prosecuted, and Mr. Sin pleaded guilty for the defendant, saying that the man was employed as a watchman on the premises, and had in Shanghai and Nanking formerly acted as body-guard to certain high officials.

Mr. Hinsworth, remarking that the defendant was liable to being fined \$1,000 or sentenced to a year's imprisonment, imposed a fine of \$250.

RWARD FOR INFORMER

A reward of \$1,000 was granted the informer in the case, and all apparatus seized was ordered confiscated and placed in the care of the Postmaster-General to dispose of as he saw fit. All articles seized, documents and codes, were ordered to be retained in the possession of the Postmaster-General for the duration of the war.

ITALY WATCHING THE BALKANS

ROME, Oct. 23 (Reuter) — Writing in the "Journal d'Italia," Signor Giayda says that nothing can be done in the Balkans without Italy and that Italy will observe future developments with her usual calm and undivided attention.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 24, 1939.

LAMMERT'S AUCTIONS

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THE Undersigned have received instructions

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Tuesday, the 24th October, 1939
commencing at 2.30 p.m.

at Godown No. 12 of The Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd., Kowloon.

For Account of the Concerned

68 PACKAGES MISCELLANEOUS GOODS

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Sesame Seed, White Nuts, Rice, Starch, Fire Crackers, Cumquat, Bamboo Shoots, Mats, Calendars, etc.

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Terms: Cash on Delivery.

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THE Undersigned have received instructions

to sell by

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on

Wednesday, the 25th October, 1939
commencing at 11.00 a.m.

at their Sales Room, No. 2, Connaught Road, Central (Room No. 205, 2nd Floor).

4 Rolls 1" Belting (610 ft.)
5 " 1" (481 ft.)

9 Pieces Rayon Gold Printed Satin Crepe

7 Pieces Rayon Poplin Plain

48 Pieces Rayon Brocade Satin Table Cover

7 Pieces Piece Goods

2 Cases Ratsins

also

A QUANTITY OF VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and

Two Sewing Machines

Terms: Cash on Delivery.

LAMMERT BROS., AUCTIONEERS

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received liquidators of the undermentioned property are selling on

Saturday, the 24th October, 1939
commencing at 11.00 a.m.

at their Sales Room, No. 2, Connaught Road, Central (Room No. 205, 2nd Floor).

1 Two Door Studebaker Sedan (1938)

1 Two Seater Austin 7 (1938)

2 Chevrolet Roadsters

1 Studebaker Roadster

1 Dodge Roadster

1 Terraplane Sedan

1 Studebaker Rockne Sedan

(Parked in front No. 2, Connaught Road, Central on the Fraya).

On View from Friday, the 27th October, 1939.

Terms: Cash on Delivery.

LAMMERT BROS., AUCTIONEERS

LAMMERT'S AUCTIONS

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions

to sell by

PUBLIC AUCTION

on

Tuesday, the 24th October, 1939
at 12 o'clock noon,

at their Sales Room, No. 2, Connaught Road, Central—Room No. 205.

The following Goods and Chatels of The Industrial Research Laboratories

847 Tins "Jasol A"

383 Bottles Lysol

23 Drums Cresote

3 " Heavy Cresote

30 Tins Castor Oil

1 Drum Cresylic Acid

2 Drums Caustic Soda

25 Kilos Caustic Potash

now stored at No. 35, CHEUNG NING STREET, TOKWAWAN

400 Empty Tins

400 Gallons Mixture of Heavy Cresote and Cresote

1 Steel Building

2 Tanks

1 Tank Frame

4 Drum Shape Tanks

3 Distilling Furnaces with Condensers

2 Pumps

1 Hand Pump

1600 Stones

2 Mixers

and

A Quantity of Pipings, Electric Fittings, Accessories, Furniture and Laboratory Apparatus, etc.

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Terms: Cash on Delivery.

For Inspection Orders apply to the Undersigned.

LAMMERT BROS., AUCTIONEERS

CHINESE PRESS COMMENTS ON GREW'S SPEECH

The speech of Mr. Joseph Grew, American Ambassador to Japan, delivered before the American Japan Society in Tokyo last week, was described by the "Ta Kung Pao" in an editorial, as a reaffirmation of the United States' policy in the Far East.

The speech, which is the first of its kind made since the outbreak of the war in Europe, should be treated as important as the Note sent by the United States Government to Japan on December 31 last year, the journal declares.

The journal sees in the speech, not only a stiffening of America's stand in the Far East, but a warning that if Japan fails to repeat what she is doing it will be most unlikely for America to conclude a new commercial treaty with her.

The "Sing Tao Jih Pao" says that the speech indicates that the United States is determined to safeguard her interests in the Far East under the Nine-Power Treaty.

Such an indication, the paper says, no doubt has given Japan a severe spiritual blow, but to prevent further Japanese encroachments upon American interests, more positive steps should be taken.

The paper suggests that the United States should immediately cease the supply of munitions to Japan and seek ways and means to prevent Japanese from bringing about a "Munich" in this part of the world as a result of the war in Europe.

The "Lih Pao" expresses the opinion that Mr. Grew's speech not only indicates a stronger stand by the United States towards Japan, but also dispells the common belief that the present international situation may force China to seek a compromise with Tokyo.—(Central News).

FOOD - CARDS FOR ANIMALS TOO!

BERLIN, Oct. 23. (Reuter)—It was announced yesterday that all German horses, cows and pigs, except those owned by farmers, must now be in possession of food-cards.

Terms: Cash on Delivery.

LAMMERT BROS., AUCTIONEERS

QUO TAI - CHI ADDRESSES BRITONS ON "DOUBLE TENTH" IN LONDON

LONDON, Oct. 10.—Dr. Quo Tai-chi, the Chinese Ambassador, was the guest of the China Campaign Committee at a Chinese luncheon held yesterday in London in celebration of China's National Independence Day. Lord Davies presided.

Dr. Quo Tai-chi said that the object of the Chinese revolution to which Dr. Sun Yat-sen devoted his whole life, as expressed in his political testament, was to achieve freedom and equality for China in the family of nations. That aim had special definition then—to remove the trammels of unequal treaties.

His historic words had now an added meaning in the present world situation. They were national in the old sense of China as a completely independent state, but they were international in these days, in that China fought with other democratic countries to make sure

of freedom and equality for all nations, large and small, weak or strong, everywhere in the world.

In this third year of China's war of resistance to aggression, and after somewhat too lonely a fight, they found armed hosts springing all around committed to the same cause, giving China support thereby, and needing China's help.

China took the first brunt of resistance to vicious and violent aggression and set the example of resolute leadership, devoted soldiery, and invincible fortitude of the civilian population, men and women alike.

NO PEACE BY VIOLENCE

He was often asked by British friends about the prospects of a peaceful settlement in the Far East. His reply was always this—that so long as the Japanese war lords remained in the saddle and in their present mood there could be no reasonable basis for negotiations and no hope of peace.

All people in Europe, and throughout the world, were asking themselves at this moment whether a just and durable peace in Europe was possible. They all knew the answer. Therefore western people would appreciate more clearly the identical difficulty that confronted China and the western democracies alike.

Peace must be based on goodwill among the nations, respect for international law and human dignity, and the principle of live and let live. So long as the rule of violence and the policy of domination by force prevailed in international relations, so long would the peoples of the world be denied that fruitful co-operation and good understanding on which peace and prosperity must depend.

JAPANESE SPECULATION

It required no gift of prophecy to predict that Japan would certainly exploit the European situation, for Europe's preoccupation was Japan's opportunity for further depredation in the area of Eastern Asia and the Western Pacific against the Western Powers as much as against China.

In the meantime it was pertinent to point out that the aggressor in Asia was, because he was allowed to be, in a more favourable position than his counterpart in Europe. He suffered from no effective blockade and was able to obtain, so long as he could pay for them, all the necessary supplies for the purpose of wanton destruction and mass murder in China from the very Western countries that were even now upholding resistance to aggression in Europe. A Chinese might be allowed to observe that the world was badly in need of not only defending such moral and spiritual values as we had, but of reviving and strengthening our moral and spiritual values.

Sir Stafford Cripps, who also spoke, said that there is a very real and practical danger at the moment that this country may turn to an alliance with Japan. Unless they took every step in their power Britain might find herself allied not to the struggling democracy in China, but to the aggressor in the Far East—Times.

Training Course—Part I. All recruits who have not passed Part I of Training Course will attend Central Police Station on Friday, October 27 at 17.30 hours sharp for instruction under Crown Sergeant A120 Riddell, N.C.O.'s will attend as detailed. Dress-Khaki Uniform, Cap with Khaki Cover, Belt with Brace, Whistle and Chain, and Truncheon.

Training Course—Part II. The undermentioned members of the Chinese Company will attend Chinese Company Headquarters for Part II of Training Course on Tuesday, October 24 at 17.30 hours sharp.

Constables R17 Chan Young Kwong, R23 Lee Ting Shun, R36 Leung Wal Kit, R46 Lau Man, R47 Lung Chi Lup, R48 Charles Tam, R49 Tang Kwong Wing, R50 Koh Kwai Sun, R51 Lam Chong Shing, R52 Ip Ching, R53 Sun Pak Ching, R54 William Chaun, R55 Lai Kwok Chu, R56 Cheng Lok Sang, R57 Ng Ping Kwong, R58 Koh Hon Ying, R59 Ts'o Kwai Shing, R60 Hung Hon Hung, R61 Kong Sal Lun, R62 Tang Lin Pui, and R63 Li Kam Chuen.

Training Course—Part IV. The following will attend Company Headquarters for Part IV of Training Course (A.R.P.) under Sub Inspector (R) Chan Chung Tung on Monday and Thursday, October 23 and 26 respectively at 17.30 hours sharp.

Constables R128 Chan Yiu Hing, R129 Li Chung, R130 Chan Tak Cheong, R131 Lam Kwok Fee, R132 Law Man Cho, R133 Chan Cheong Shing, R134 Leung Tak Tang, R135 Yung Fook Pui, R137 Lee Tung Sang, R138 C. H. G. Leong, R139 Chan Wai Shun, R140 Wei Ying Yuen, R141 Lo Shiu Kwai, R142 Seah Chew Hong, and R143 John Ma.

Patrol Duty. Patrol duty will be carried out as ordered.

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EMERGENCY UNIT RESERVE

Defenders. Constables R452 Badick, R454 Ford, R451 Marques, R455 Pomeroy, R460 Sequeira, R463 Lee, and R462 Fisher have qualified in Defence on Friday, October 20, 1939.

Patrol Duty. Patrol duty will be carried out as ordered.

O. Eager, D.S.P.(R).

Hongkong, Monday, Oct. 23.

GENERAL

CHINA'S TRADE THROUGH H.K. ON INCREASE

FIRST 8 MONTHS OF 1939 EQUAL TO ALL LAST YEAR

CHUNGKING, Oct. 20.—Between January and August, 1939, Hongkong handled more than \$202,450,000 worth of Chinese exports, which is already equal to the figure of the whole of 1938. It is estimated that China's 1939 exports through Hongkong will have exceeded 1938's figure by at least \$100,000,000.

In August, 1939 alone, Chinese products exported through Hongkong yielded \$21,923,489. Combined with those exported through Portuguese Macao, French Kwang-chowwan and Indo-China, the amount reached \$28,000,000 an increase of \$5,000,000 over the July figure.

Responsible for the increase in China's exports are wood oil, materia medica, bristles, raw silk, tea, and mineral ores. Other products exported in considerable amounts include hides and egg products.

WOOD OIL UNAFFECTED BY WAR

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Practice parades will be held on Friday, November 3 and Monday, November 6 at Central Police Station at 17.30 hours. Fall in at 17.00 hours sharp.

On all these three dates Khaki Uniform will be worn.

CHINESE COMPANY

Training Course—Part II. The Governor has kindly consented to inspect the Police Reserve at Central Police Station on Friday, November 6 at 17.30 hours sharp for instruction under Crown Sergeant A120 Riddell, N.C.O.'s will attend as detailed. Dress-Khaki Uniform, Cap with Khaki Cover, Belt with Brace, Whistle and Chain, and Truncheon.

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Finance and Commerce

New Chinese Trunk Road Opens Soon

CHUNGKING, Oct. 21.—In one month's time, direct motor traffic between Yunnan and Szechuan will be possible with the opening of the Kunming-Luchow highway which is rapidly nearing completion. At present the only direct line of communication between the two provinces is the air service which links up Chungking and Kunming. Markets, said he believed the price of sugar, retailed to the consumer would drop quickly following quota suspensions.

The Department of Markets revealed that a survey of retailers had disclosed prices of food generally were unchanged. Imported foodstuffs, however, have shown marked gains, it added.

NOT PROFITEERING

L. E. Woodcock, Manager of the Eastern Co-operative Wholesale, Inc., declared that all the price increases were not profiteering, adding that advanced sugar prices were necessary in some instances to restore legitimate operating margins.

Spokesmen for grocery chains and independent shopkeepers held that food prices would stabilize within a few days at quotations slightly higher than those preceding the outbreak of war in Europe.

Meanwhile, in Trenton, the New Jersey State House Commission granted Frederick G. Brodesser, State Purchase Commissioner,

Food Shortage In New York Halted By Normal Buying

NEW YORK.—Sugar and other commodities, including beans, lard and flour, were again plentiful on New York grocery shelves as housewives stopped their run on staple goods as a result of reassurances by federal, state and city officials of adequate food supplies.

President Roosevelt's suspension of sugar quotas insured that New York City and the entire country would have ample quantities of sugar for all uses, and Max Menger, Secretary of the Department of Markets, said he believed the price of sugar, retailed to the consumer, would drop quickly following quota suspensions.

H. K. STOCK EXCHANGE

Lands were placed at \$32 and business was recorded in Provinces' Lights, Trams and Dairy Farms (O), at rates slightly under the nominal quotations. The Enquiry Board shows a demand for parcels spread over a well selected list, but the response is poor, and orders for Unions in particular continue difficult to fill.

BUYERS

Union Ins., \$365.
H.K. Lands, \$32.
China Lights (O), \$7.
China Lights (N), \$4.

SALES

Providents, \$3.05.
H.K. Lands, \$32.
H.K. Trams, \$15.
China Lights (O), \$7.
Electrics, \$50.
Sandakan Lights, \$11.60.
Dairy Farms (O), \$19.

PHILIPPINE GOLD MINING QUOTATIONS

Manila Gold Shares:—Antamoks 13s, Atoko 14b, Baguio Gold 13s, Batong Buahay 009b, Benguet Consol. 9.00b, Big Wedge 11b, Coco Groves 13s, Consol. Mines 003b, Demonstrations 07s, LXI, 35s, Ipo Gold 10.15s, Igots 16.15s, Manbulao Consol. unq., Misibates Consol. 06.15s, Mindanao Motherlode 07.15s, Mine Operations 07.15b, North Camarines 12.15b, Paracale, Guimaras 15.15b, San Mauricio 68s, Surigao Consol. 13.15b, Suyoc Consol. 10.15b, Syndicate Investment 02b, United Paracale 25.15b.

HONGKONG SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

Volume Of Business Transacted on Monday Oct. 23, 1939.
Providents 500 \$3.95
China Lights (O) ... 300 7.75
Coco Grove 20,000 Ps. 0.13
United Paracale 10,000 Ps. 0.25
San Mauricio 5,000 Ps. 0.88

EVIDENCE INDICATES MILLIONS SPENT YEARLY BY COMMUNISTS

WASHINGTON.—Examination of 43 bank accounts held by the Communist Party, its affiliates, or subsidiaries, in the past five years by accountants of the Dies Committee showed a total of \$10,164,730 deposited in that time, or an average of \$2,000,000 a year. The inference left by the Dies Committee, and partially supported by evidence of two witnesses, was that \$2,000,000 a year had been spent by the Party on its organization, political campaigns or propaganda.

This led Representative Martin Dies (D) of Texas, Chairman of the Committee to comment:

"That's more money than the Republicans and Democrats together have to spend annually."

However, the evidence of such large total expenditures rested on a somewhat inconclusive foundation for the total of all deposits passing through the many banks might have included duplicating items.

Robert William Weiner, Financial Secretary of the Party since 1933, and William E. Browder, Party Executive Secretary and brother of Earl Browder, recently asserted that funds flowing into the Treasury were only in the neighborhood of \$200,000 to \$250,000 annually.

ANY AMOUNT POSSIBLE

National headquarters operates on an annual budget of \$200,000. However, witnesses showed such loose financial control as to make almost any expenditure over that sum physically possible. To support the larger estimate, Committee members pointed out that Mr. Browder testified that while he was Financial Secretary of the New York State Party organization collections averaged \$20 a year apiece from each of New York's 27,000 members.

If all the 100,000 regularly enrolled Communists whom Mr. Browder says the party now has made such contributions, the larger total would be reached. The Dies Committee intends to cover this point further but like many matters discussed before it, the question for the moment is left in doubt. Highlights of the evidence were:

1. Revelations of vague financial arrangements which make it diffi-



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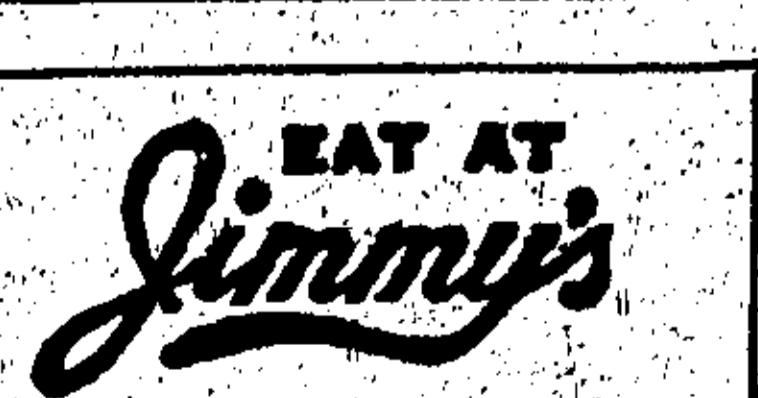
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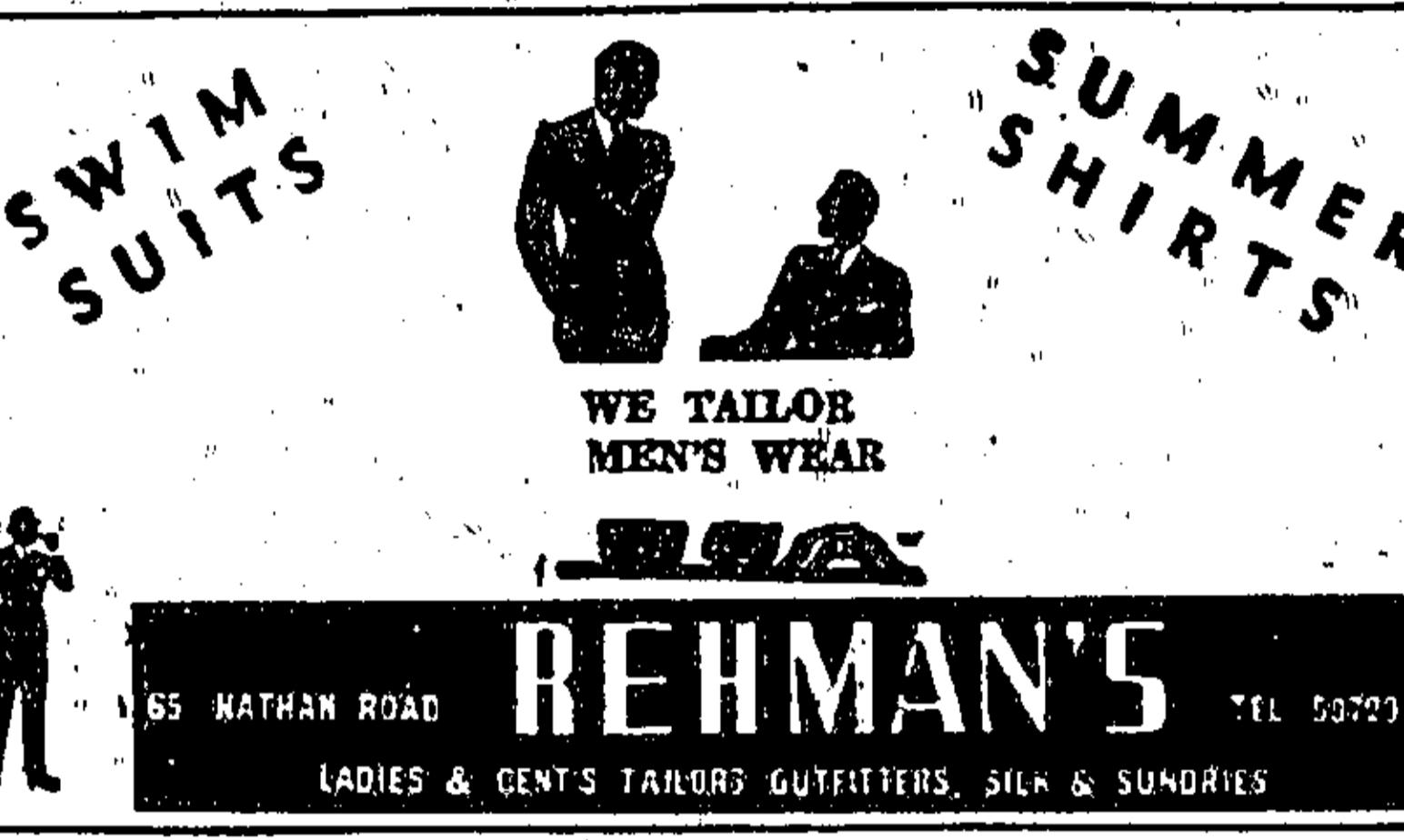
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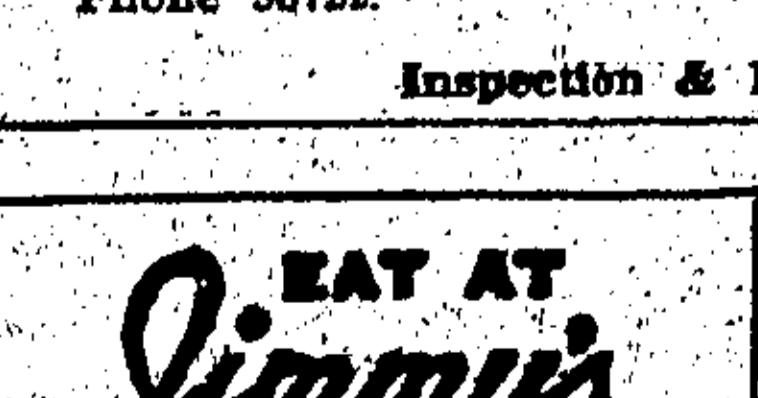
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FOREIGN MARKETS & QUOTATIONS

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

London, October 20.

The following quotations are the middle prices at the close of the market in London. All quotations are subject to confirmation and no responsibility is assumed for errors in transmission.

War Loan, 3½% (Red after 1952)	91
Canton-Kloung Rly. 5%	9
Chinese 4½% Gold Loan 1898 (Brit. Issue)	40
Chinese 5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	30
Chin. 4½% Anglo-French Loan, 1908	30
Chinese 5% Crisp Loan, 1912	174
Chinese 5% Recg. Loan, 1913 (Ldn. Is.)	25
Chinese 8% Ster. Notes, 1925 (Vickers)	8
Chin. Imperial Rly. 5% Loan	43
Hunan Rly. 5%	10
Hukuang Rly. 5%, 1911 (German Issue)	11
Lung Tsing & U. Rai Rly. 5% 1913	8
Shai-N'king Rly. 5%	11
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Std.)	9
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (German Std.)	9
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Std. Supl. Loan)	9
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Ger. Std. Supl. Loan)	9
Jap. 5% Ster. Loan, 1907	36
Jap. 5% Ster. Loan, 1924	42
Ger. 7% Int'l. Loan, 1929	9
Chartered Bank Reg.	74
H.K. & Shai Bank (Ldn.)	74
Reg.	75
Chinese Eng. & Mining (bearer)	13/9
Chosen Corporation	5/6
Pekin Syndicate	—
Shai Elec. Congr. Co.	—
Shai Waterworks "A"	10
Union Insurance	19
Gule Kalimpong Rubber	16
Allied Ironfounders	15/14
Aso & Elec. Industries	36/9
Austin Motors, ord.	18/9
Cable & Wireless, New Form, ord.	49
B.A. Tob. (bearer)	83/9
Mercantile Bank	10
Cammell Laird, ord.	8/9
Mexican Eagle	5/10
Courtaulds	28/5
Distillers	90/9
Dunlop Rubber	27/4
Gen. Electric (England)	72
Guinness (A) Son & Co.	86/3
Hawker Siddeley Airc.	15/44
Bristol Aeroplane	17/44
Imperial Chemical Ind.	29/6
Imperial Tobacco	112/6
Marks & Spier "A" ord.	49/41
Rolls Royce	93/8
Leyland Motors	86/10
Tate & Lyle	60/6
Turner & Newall	73/9
United Steel	22/7
Smethwick Drop Forg.	14/6
Armstrong Stevens, ord.	5/3
Pressed Steel, com.	14
Vickers, ord.	17/6
Woolworths	57/3
Anglo-Dutch	26/3
Rub. Plant. Invest. Trust	30/11
Burma Corporation	9
Commonwealth Mining	—
Marsman Investments	11/10
Randfontein Estates	35/7
Western Holdings	8/3
Sib-Nigel	190
Tanami Gold Mining	3d
Anglo-Iranian	61/3
Burmah	64/44
Shell Trans. & Trad (bearer)	84/41
Nominal	—

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE QUOTATION

STOCKS	Last Sale Oct. 21	October 22, 1939	STOCKS	Last Sale Oct. 21
Adams Express	91	91	Senecaot Copper	41
Alleghany Steel Co.	253	253	Lakey Foundry & Mac.	31
Allied Stores	108	108	Allis Chalmers	44
Aluminum Ltd	94	94	Libby-Owens-Ford Glass	54
Lockheed Aircraft	32	32	Low's Inc.	33
Amerada Corp.	—	—	Manhattan Shirt Co.	154
Amer. Can	114	114	Marin, Glen L.	40
American Cyanamid B	34	34	McKesson, Robbins	163
Amer. & Foreign Power	28	28	Monsanto Chemical	108
Amer. & Foreign 67 pf.	28	28	Montgomery Ward	56
American Gas & Elec	361	361	Nat. Dairy Products	134
Amer. Locomotive	27	27	National Aviation	153
Amer. Metals Co.	364	364	Nat. Distillers	254
Amer. Radiator	108	108	National Gypsum	107
Amer. Rolling Mill	207	207	Nat. Power & Light	83
Amer. Stning & R'ing Co.	54	54	National Steel Corp.	763
Amer. Sugar R'ing	—	—	Nat. Supply Corp.	114
Amer. Tel. & Tel	168	168	New York Central	24
Amer. Tobacco "B"	81	81	Niagara Hudson Power	8
Amer. Waterworks	138	138	N. American Aviation	254
Anaconda Copper	33	33	North American Co.	23
Atchison, T. & S. Fe.	32	32	Northern Pacific	118
Auburn Motors	—	—	Owens-Illinois Glass Co.	663
Baltimore & Ohio	71	71	Pacific Gas & Elec.	31
Barber Asphalt Co.	163	163	Packard Motors	31
Barnsdall Oil	141	141	Paramount Pictures	72
Bendix Aviation	303	303	Pennsylvania R.R.	254
Bethlehem Steel	91	91	Philips-Dodge	441
Bliss & Co.	171	171	Phillips Petroleum	453
Boeing Airplane Co.	29	29	Pittsburg Coke & Iron	107
Borg-Warner	28	28	Public Service of N.J.	403
Biggs Manufacturing	25	25	Pullman Inc.	382
Brooklyn-Manhattan Trans.	42	42	Pure Oil	93
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. \$ cum pt.	51	51	Radio Corp. of Am.	64
Canadian Pacific R'way.	82	82	Reading Company, Com'	194
Cise, J.I.	27	27	Reading Company, 1st pf.	20*
Celanese	43	43	Remington Arms Co., Inc.	54*
Chesapeake & Ohio	91	91	Republic Steel	277
Chrysler Corp.	364	364	Reynold Tobac. "B"	373
Colts Patent Fire-Arms	71	71	Richfield Oil	84
Columbia Gas & El.	71	71	Safeway Stores	464
Columbia 6% "A" pf.	81	81	Schenley Distillers	321
Commercial	48	48	Schenley, 5% pf.	821
Commonwealth & S. (S.)	69	69	Sears Roebuck	82
Consolidated Edison	308	308	Seversky Aircraft	—
Continental Can	48	48	Shell Union Oil	148
Continental Oil	23	23	Socony-Vacuum Oil	14
Corn Products	82	82	Curtiss Wright (C.)	8
Curtiss Wright "A"	25	25	Deere & Co.	25
Distillers Corp.	154	154	Dieterle	—
Douglas Aircraft	182	182	Distillers Corp. Seagrams	83
Du Pont de Nemours	14	14	Flintkote	—
Eagle Picher Lead	28	28	Food Machinery Corp.	591
Eaton Mfg. Co.	394	394	Gen. American Trans.	413
Elect. Autolite	94	94	Gen. Electric	54
Elect. Bond & Share	—	—	Gen. Railway Signal	23
Elect. Bond & Share 45 pf.	691	691	General Tire & Rubber Co.	238
Elect. Bond & Share 56 pf.	344	344	General Corp.	221
Elect. Power & Light 37 pf.	21	21	Gen. Cent. Fox.	131
Flintkote	—	—	20th Cent. Fox.	131
Food Machinery Corp.	591	591	20th Cent. Fox. \$14 pf.	24
Gen. American Trans.	413	413	Union Carbide & Carbon	892
Gen. Motors	54	54	Union Pacific	103
Gen. Railway Signal	23	23	United Aircraft	464
General Tire & Rubber Co.	238	238	United Airlines Trans.	117
Gildden Co.	221	221	United Corp.	24
Goodrich (B.F.)	662	662	United Corp. \$3 cum pf.	364
Goodrich 55 pf.	281	281	United Gas Corp.	24
Goodyear Tire & Co.	281	281	United Gas Improvement	14
Great Northern Iron Ore	181	181	Republic Aviation	54
Great Northern Rly. pf.	314	314	U.S. Industrial Alcohol	254
Great Western Sugar	321	321	U.S. Rubber	434
Great Western Sugar	174	174	U.S. Rubber \$8 pf.	108
Hercules Powder Co.	90	90	U.S. Steel	774
Homestake Mining	53	53	Vanadium	36
Industrial Rayon	—	—	Walworth Co.	68*
International Harvester	651	651	Warner Bros. Pict.	4
Int'l. Nickel	282	282	Westinghouse Elec.	119
Wat. Tel. & Tel.	54	54	Woodward Iron Cor.	282
Woolworths	57/3	57/3	Chase National Bank	371*
Anglo-Dutch	26/3	26/3	National City Bank	291*
Rub. Plant. Invest. Trust	30/11	—		
Burma Corporation	9	—		
Commonwealth Mining	—	—		
Marsman Investments	11/10	—		
Randfontein Estates	35/7	—		
Western Holdings	8/3	—		
Sib-Nigel	190	—		
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Burmah	64/44	—		
Shell Trans. & Trad (bearer)	84/41	—		
Nominal	—	—		

OOW JONES AVERAGE

	Oct. 22, 1939	Oct. 20, 1939	High	Low	Close	Change
High Dow Jones Averages	155.92	151.44	153.11	153.86	.86 up	
Industrial	33.90	24.14	34.58	34.58	34.78	.20 up
Rail	27.07	20.71	26.11	25.80	26.05	.16 up
Utilities	90.31	89.31	90.31	90.31	90.31	.16 up
Bonds	56.94	56.94	56.94	56.94	56.94	.02 up
Commodity Index	60.53	45.69	61	60.53	58.00	shares

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Service—6 a.m.

Pan American Airways:

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Philippine Clipper—2 p.m.WESTBOUND
Thursday: Manila, U.S.A.
Philippine Clipper—8.30 a.m.**FIRING PRACTICE**

Firing practice will be carried out from the MOUNT DAVIS area at 10 a.m. to-day.

Firing Area 'D' will be affected.
Light gun firing practice will be carried out between the hours of 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. to-day and 10 p.m. on Oct. 26.

Firing Area 'A' will be affected.

WEATHER REPORT**HONGKONG ROYAL OBSERVATORY**10 a.m., October 23.
Barometer (at sea level), 30.08 ins.

Temperature, 79 F.

Humidity, 68 F.

Wind Direction, E.

Wind Force (Beaufort), 4.

Temperature: maximum yesterday, 82 F.

Temperature: minimum last night, 75 F.

Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10th to-day, nil.

Total rainfall since January 1st, 81.88 ins.

Against an average of, 81.43 ins.

Sunrise to-morrow, 6.23 a.m.

Sunset to-night, 5.53 p.m.

4 p.m., Oct. 23.
Barometer (at sea level), 29.98 ins.

Temperature, 78 F.

Humidity, 73 per cent.

Wind Direction, E.

Wind Force (Beaufort), 4.

Maximum temperature, 84 F.

Minimum temperature, 75 F.

Rainfall, nil.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 24 to 30 Oct. 1939

HIGH WATER**LOW WATER****HONG KONG STANDARD TIME****Height****HONG KONG STANDARD TIME**

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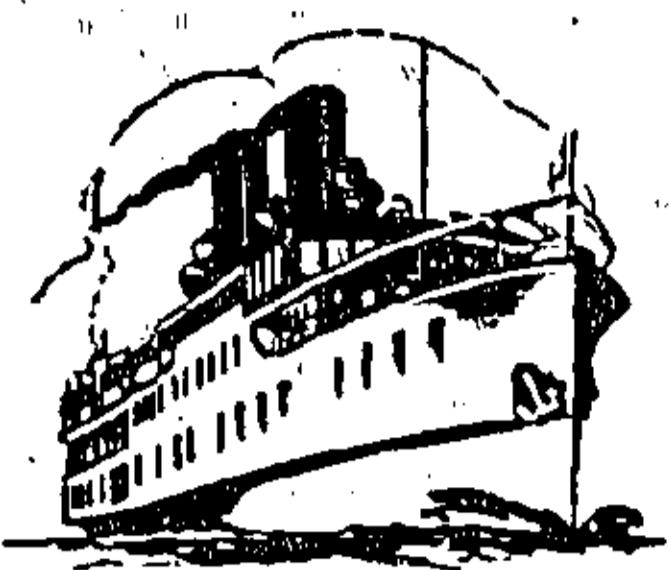
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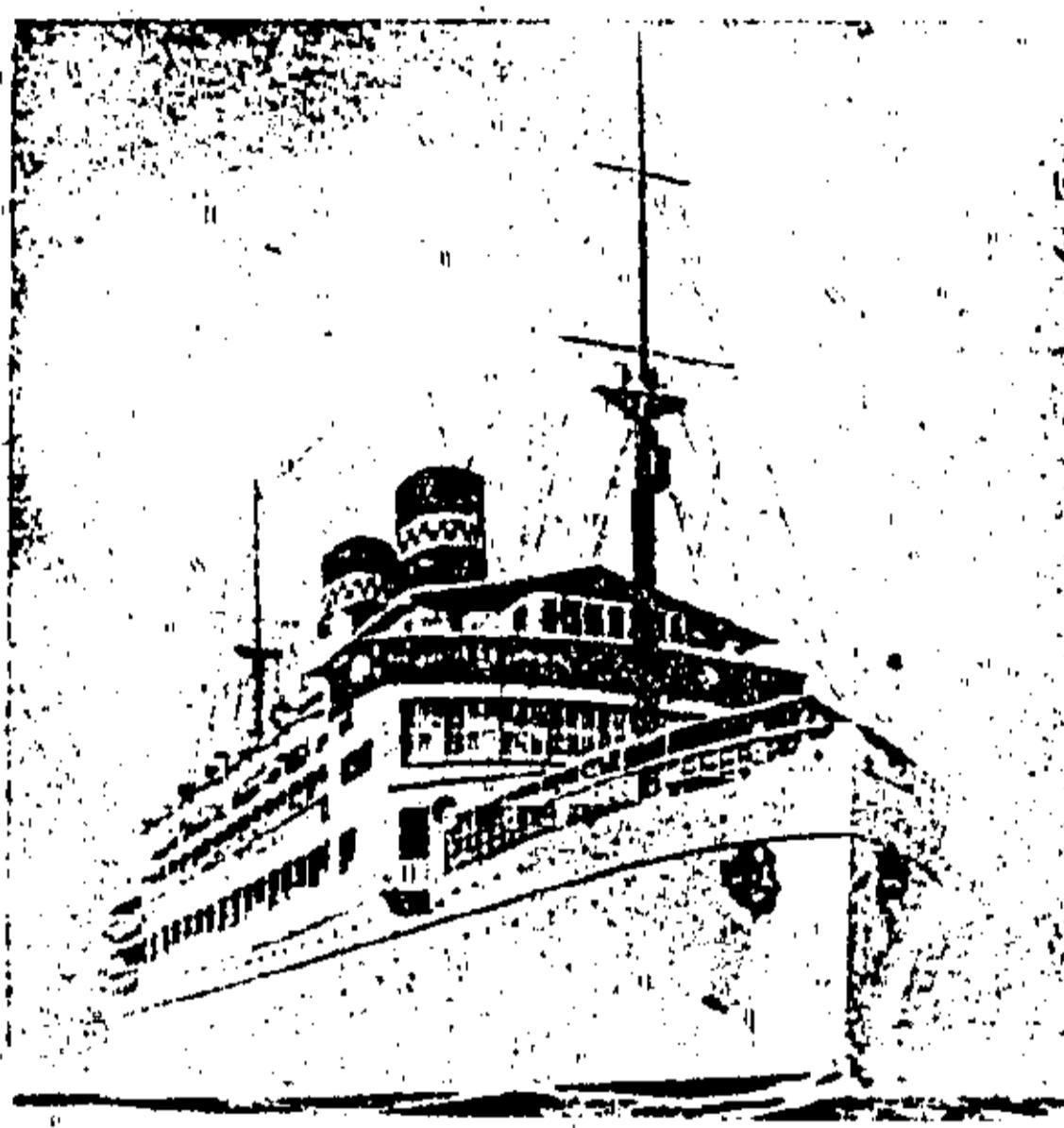
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**Japanese Foreign Minister Plans
To Open Informal Negotiations
With U.S. Ambassador**

TOKYO, Oct. 23 (Reuter)—The Japanese Foreign Minister, Admiral Nomura, plans to open informal negotiations this week with Mr. Joseph C. Grew, United States Ambassador to Japan, in an effort to "break the deadlock" in Japanese-American relations, according to the "Nichi Nichi."

The paper stresses the importance of the fact that Japan is taking the initiative to prevent relations becoming worse.

Mr. Yukichiro Suma, newly-appointed Chief of the Information Bureau, Foreign Office, and who was Counsellor of the Japanese Embassy in Washington until quite recently, said, at a press conference to-day, that in his personal experience a surprisingly great majority of American people were "deplorably ignorant" on the Far Eastern situation.

BASIS OF OPINION
Replying to a foreign correspondent, Mr. Suma observed that

CHINA WAR NEWS

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place, has been returned to Chinese control. More than 100 Japanese were killed, while the remaining enemy forces were cut into several sections and surrounded by the Chinese.

With the Chinese re-occupation of Yialtow and Muwangmiao, the Japanese retreat has been cut off.

BOGUS CHINESE UNIT

LOYANG, Oct. 23 (Central)—Yet another bogus Chinese force, about 300 strong, at Wanggushen, northwest of Yangtai, on the Peiping-Hankow in south Hopei, defected and joined the Chinese fold last Thursday, according to a report reaching here. They brought with them more than 200 rifles, four machine-guns and two howitzers.

ATTACK REPULSED

KAOAN, Oct. 23 (Central)—Japanese forces west of Nanchang on the Nanchang-Kaoan highway launched several fierce attacks on Slangfukwan, important height north-east of Kaoan, during the week-end, but were repulsed with heavy losses.

The Japanese employed several field pieces in their attack which failed to dislodge the entrenched Chinese from their dug-outs.

CHINGHAI PART

SINING, CHINGHAI, Oct. 23 (Central)—Far-fung Chinghai's (Kokon) part in China's war of resistance against Japan was described by Gen. Ma Fu-fang, Chairman of the Chinghai Provincial Government, in an interview.

Mongolians and Tibetans in Chinghai, Gen. Ma revealed, are actively participating in the war and have sent a large number of their sons to the front where their gallantry and bravery are admired.

Members of the Chinghai Provincial Government, according to Gen. Ma, are working indefatigably for the welfare of all the races in the province. They lend excellent support to the Central Government.

Working twelve hours a day, they receive probably the most meagre stipends for their service, their monthly pay being only \$9.

The co-operative spirit evinced by the civilian and military populace makes the enforcement of spiritual mobilization comparatively easy, Gen. Ma pointed out. Large scale reclamation work and the promotion of hand industry are proceeding apace.

COMMANDER CAPTURED

HINGTSI, Oct. 23 (Central)—The Japanese Garrison Commander in East Hopei, Colonel Akaki, was taken captive by the Chinese forces last September when fighting with his men at the front. Five of his subordinates were also captured.

ALIEN LIQUIDATORS APPOINTED

By order of His Excellency the Governor the following appointments of liquidators have been made under the Alien Enemies Winding Up Ordinance, No. 28 of 1914:

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emotionalism forms the basis of American public opinion. He said that he appreciated the straightforwardness of the Ambassador, Mr. Grew's address and recalled a passage of a British author's book

"that a faithful diplomat should try to convey the public opinion of his country to the country to which he is accredited" where he should make no less efforts to interpret faithfully the public opinion of the country to which he is accredited.

Mr. Suma recalled the statement by Mr. Hugh Wilson, a friend of Mr. Grew, and former American Ambassador in Berlin. The spokesman also recalled that Mr. Wilson said that the United States was well situated geographically that American public opinion is apt to neglect the importance of foreign policy.

Mr. Suma said that he hoped the United States Government and people would pay full attention to the Far Eastern situation, expecting that any opinion or observation from America regarding the Far Eastern situation to be made on a practical and constructive basis.

SIX CASES OF CHOLERA ON SUNDAY

Six cases of cholera and thirteen cases of dysentery were notified to the Health Department on Oct. 22, in addition to 25 cases of tuberculosis, one case of enteric fever and one case of diphtheria.

EASTERN PORTS HEALTH

The following is the Health Bulletin of Eastern Ports for the week ending Oct. 14.

Plague: Rangoon; one case.

Cholera: Allahabad; one case;

Cawnpore; 3 cases; Calcutta; 12 cases; Macao; 17 cases;

Hongkong; 11 cases; Shanghai; 22 cases.

Small-Pox: Delhi; one case; Cawnpore; one case; Calcutta; 3 cases; Bombay; 2 cases; Calcutta; one case; Karachi; one case; Madras; 5 cases; Rangoon; one death; Sialkot; one death; Shanghai; one case.

CHINGHAI PART

HONGKONG, Oct. 23 (Central)—The Royal Corps of Signals by two goals to nil in a friendly hockey game played at King's Park yesterday. Woolgar and Carter scored for the Club.

SINO-SOVIET TRADE INCREASING IN WOOL, FURS, HAIR & CASINGS

CHUNGKING, Oct. 21—About \$3,000,000 worth of foreign exchange was acquired by the northwest office of the Foreign Trade Commission in its wool, fur, hide, and goat casings trade with the U.S.S.R. in 1938. An even greater sum is expected for the current year with better transportation conditions on the Kansu-Sinkiang highway.

The commission's northwest office in Lanchow, established in February, 1938, with the co-operation of the Kansu Provincial Government, had a working capital of \$1,000,000 and a credit of \$5,000,000 from the Central Bank, the Bank of China, the Bank of Communications, and the Farmers' Bank of China.

The main duty of the northwest office in Lanchow is the buying and exportation of wool in this part of the country. The Northwest is the nation's leading wool producing district. It is conservatively estimated that Kansu produces 113,000 piculs (old scale) of wool each year, Chinghai 72,000 piculs, and Ninghsia 5,600 piculs.

WOOL BUYING STATIONS

Four buying stations were established by the office in 1938 in the districts of Lanchow, Labrang on the Kansu-Chinghai border, Changchihchuan in eastern Kansu, and Pinglhang in central Kansu. A total of 44,760.31 piculs of wool worth \$1,877,126.71 was bought in 1938. Of this amount, 44,000 piculs were sold to the U.S.S.R. for \$1,363,100. To facilitate wool exportation, the office has also established a \$200,000 plant in Lan-

COMPLETE BREAK WITH COMMUNISTS

PARIS, Oct. 23 (Reuter)—The National Council of the Miners' Union announces that 90 per cent of its affiliated unions have agreed on a complete break with Communists.

The National Council states that it places the interests of France above everything else and offers the Government its whole-hearted collaboration.

FOREIGN MAIRS

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, 24th OCTOBER, 1939, 9.30 A.M.

Small Packet Post to all countries is suspended.

ADDITION OF SENDER'S ADDRESS

Every article sent through the Posts should bear in the left-hand corner, or on the back, the name and address of the sender, so that the Post Office may be able in case of non-delivery, to return it unopened and without delay. A large number of undelivered articles are destroyed every year at the Returned Letter Office because they contain no clue, outside or inside, of the whereabouts of the senders.

Owing to the uncertainty of Sea transport the public are requested to post Christmas Parcels early, preferable before the end of October.

INWARD MAIRS

From _____

Due _____

Shanghai	24th Oct.
Straits	24th Oct.
Haiphong Pakhol, Holhoy and Fort Bayard	24th Oct.
Sandakan	24th Oct.
Amoy	24th Oct.
Bangkok	24th Oct.
Japan and Shanghai	24th Oct.
Calcutta and Straits	24th Oct.
Shanghai	24th Oct.
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan & Shanghai (Van-couver, B.C.) date, 4th October.	24th Oct.
Air Mail by "Air France Direct Service"—Paris date, 18th October.	24th Oct.
Air Mail by "Pan American Air-ways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 18th October.	24th Oct.
Manila	24th Oct.
Shanghai	25th Oct.
Straits and Tourane	25th Oct.
Haiphong, Pakhol and Holhoy	25th Oct.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 18th October.	25th Oct.
Shanghai and Amoy	25th Oct.
Japan	25th Oct.
U. S. A., Honolulu and Japan—(San Francisco date, 30th September).	25th Oct.
Manila	25th Oct.
Shanghai	26th Oct.
Straits	26th Oct.
Japan and Shanghai	26th Oct.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date 21st October.	26th Oct.
Shanghai	26th Oct.
Manila	26th Oct.
Haiphong, Pakhol and Holhoy	26th Oct.
Shanghai and Amoy	26th Oct.
Japan and Shanghai	26th Oct.
Shanghai	27th Oct.
Straits	27th Oct.
Japan	27th Oct.
Calcutta and Saigon	27th Oct.
U. S. A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco date, 6th October).	27th Oct.
Japan and Shanghai	27th Oct.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date 21st October.	27th Oct.
Shanghai	28th Oct.
Manila	28th Oct.
Haiphong, Pakhol and Holhoy	28th Oct.
Shanghai and Amoy	28th Oct.
Japan and Shanghai	28th Oct.
Shanghai	29th Oct.
Straits	29th Oct.
Japan	29th Oct.
Shanghai	29th Oct.
Calcutta	29th Oct.
Australia and Manila	29th Oct.
Shanghai	30th Oct.
Straits	30th Oct.
Japan	30th Oct.
Haiphong and Holhoy	30th Oct.
Java and Manila	30th Oct.
Manila	30th Oct.
Japan	31st Oct.
Sandakan	31st Oct.
Shanghai	31st Oct.
Shanghai	3rd Nov.
Australia and Manila	3rd Nov.
Straits	3rd Nov.

OUTWARD MAIRS

For	Date and Time
TUESDAY	
Canton	7.15 AM
Fort Bayard	10.30 AM
Batavia and Sourabaya	10.30 AM
Manila	3.30 PM
	K.P.O.
Reg. Ord.	5.30 PM
	G.P.O.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 1st November.	7.00 PM
	K.P.O.
Reg. Ord.	5.00 PM
	G.P.O.
Airmail for Malaya, Java and Australia by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due Sydney, 30th October.	7.00 PM
	K.P.O.
Reg. Ord.	5.30 PM
	G.P.O.
Airmail for Indo-China, Iran and France (Paris and Northern Provinces only) by the "Air France Airways Direct Service"—due Paris, 2nd November.	7.00 PM
	K.P.O.
Reg. Ord.	5.00